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YOU get the idea, don't you? A fancy dress party with every one dressed to represent the name of a film.

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Starting with the top row, the girl on the left is representing the film "Please Teacher." She's wearing a romper suit of red and white spotted gingham over a short-sleeved white blouse trimmed with a big red bow. The inquiring hand is made of cardboard, fixed to her shoulder.

Next to her is a rather sophisticated "Angel." If you have got a white evening dress all you need to do is make yourself a halo out of cardboard and cover it with shiny gold paper. Wings can be cut out of cardboard too.

"Prince and Pauper" is another idea which you can easily make for your husband—and it won't make him feel too dressed up.

Get out one of his really old suits, cut a few jagged rents in it, plaster on a couple of check patches.

The coronet is easy enough to make—cardboard covered with gold paper.

If you go as "Pennies from Heaven" you can let yourself go and look really glamorous. Start with a black evening dress, full-skirted and low-necked if possible. You've probably got one of those sweeping sun-hats.

Perch a little angel doll on the crown and throw a large fine veil over the top. You can buy little bags of gold paper pennies; stick them fairly closely on the veil, and sprinkle a few down the front of your dress as well.

"Winterset" is a gay affair of red velvet and white fur. Make it like a skating outfit, only shorter, wear a scarf and a muff of white fur, and a jaunty high fur hat. (You can get white rabbit of 2s. a yard.)

Bottom row starts off with "100 Men and a Girl." All you need do for this is to stick a row of black paper figures—a hundred if you have room—round the hem of a simple, flowing white frock.

"Waikiki Wedding" is a bit more complicated, but quite easy really. You can make yourself a skirt out of raffia, a brassiere out of bright-coloured cotton. Hang a couple of flower wreaths round your neck, two round your ankles, and wear a wreath and net veil on your head.

"Knight Without Armour" doesn't need much explaining. The man is just wearing pants and vest, and carrying a sword and shield made out of cardboard and silver paper.

If you like wearing picture frocks, why not go as "Camille"? You may have a high-waisted, full-skirted frock already; in that case all you have to do is to wear a chiffon shawl round your shoulders, flowers up one side and at your waist.

Last on the list, "Topper," is made of white satin shorts, tight fitting, with a white satin sleeves jacket with black satin revers, a white tie and a buttonhole. Borrow a top hat, a cane and white gloves and you're set.

Now YOU think of some . . .



"Please Teacher"

"Angel"

"Prince and Pauper"

"Pennies from Heaven"

"Winterset"



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Sunday's Joint on Monday

Warm Dress For Cold Veal

THIS week Sarah is going to see what she can do by waving last week's wand over a joint of veal; a much more difficult job than mutton or lamb, as cold veal hasn't a great deal of flavour.

But anyway, here's the result.

Veau Masque, for example, is a French way of dealing with the problem. Cook in the oven in a covered pan seven ounces of rice with twice its volume of stock. It will take about twenty minutes, when all the stock should be absorbed.

Cut the cold veal into little dice, removing skin and fat, and mix these with a white sauce, seasoning with a little grated cheese, and put bound with a well-favoured egg. Heat this up without boiling.

Now line a pudding basin with the rice, fill up the inside with the veal mixture, and cover with more rice. Put the basin in the oven for five or ten minutes, then turn it out and serve, if you like, with a tomato sauce.

Stuffed Potatoes

VEAL mixture as described above will do admirably for this dish. Bake some large potatoes in their jackets and when they are done scoop out their insides without damaging the skin.

Mash up the pulp with a little butter, and half-fill each potato with some of it. Fill the other half with

white of an egg, and fry them golden in deep fat. Tomato sauce again here, please.

Roll the pastry up like a poly-poly, but quite a small one, and cut it in pieces four inches long, and not much bigger than a cigarette. Brush these over with egg, roll them in very fine breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

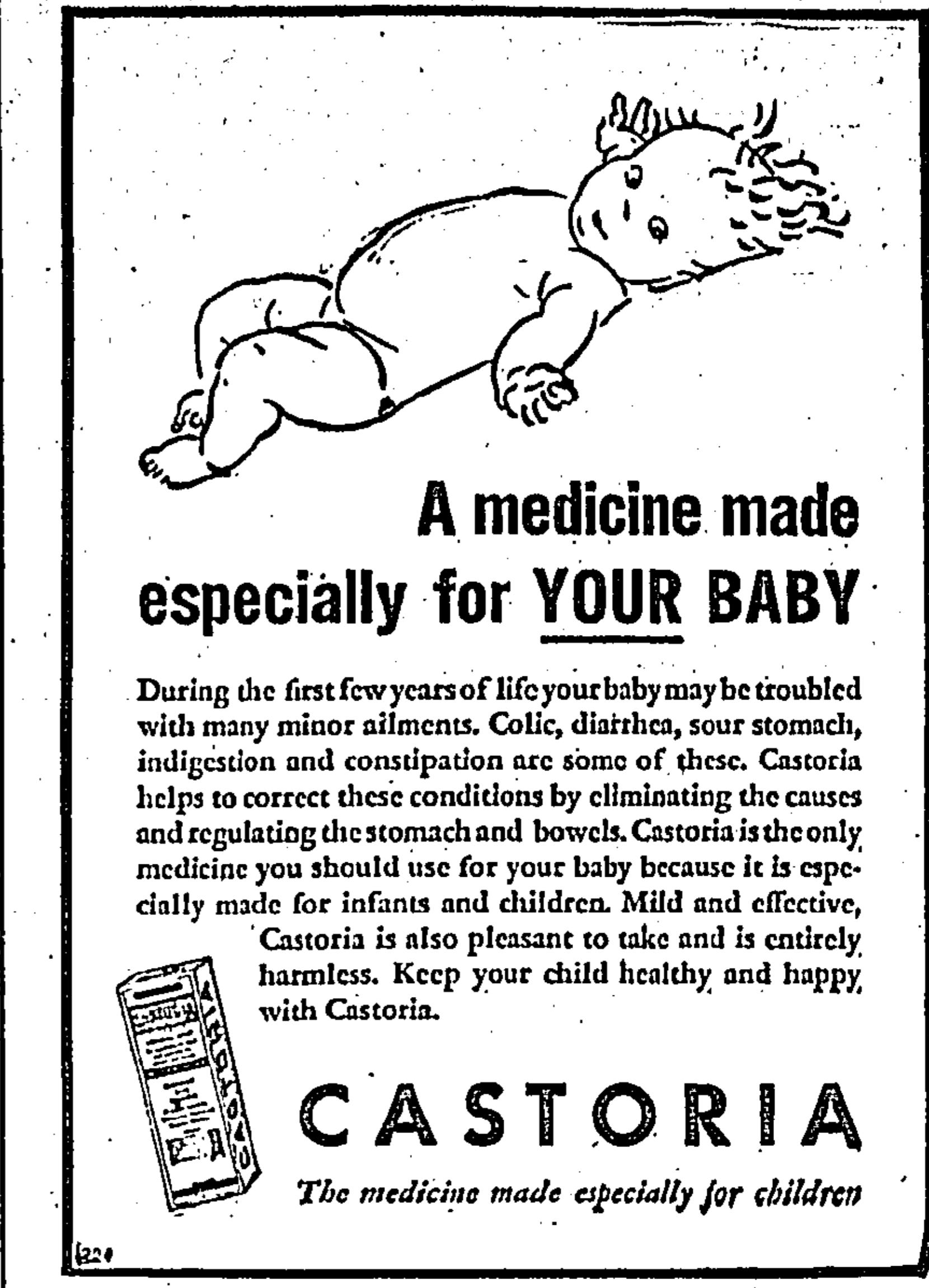
THIS is an American way. Roll out some puff pastry very thin and spread it with minced veal.

Remember that in all these recipes, the general excellence will be much enhanced if the veal mixture is made as savoury as possible, by the addition of a little onion and parsley, or mushrooms, or chopped ham or bacon.

Veal au Gratin

BUT perhaps the simplest is the best of all. Just cut the veal into small pieces of it about the size of a small egg.

Wrap each of these up in a very thin rasher of streaky bacon, dip this into a frying batter made with two ounces of flour, a tablespoonful of olive oil, half a gill of tepid water, with a pinch of salt and the stiffly beaten egg.



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WROTE THE FIRST CHAPTER OF RADIO

Century Old Faraday Secret Out

ALMOST half a century before the first halting experiments in radio communication, Michael Faraday, most famous and successful of all the early experimenters with electricity, wrote—and sealed—the first chapter of what we now call wireless.

The letter, written and deposited in 1832 with the Royal Society, has now been unsealed.

The dozen Fellows of the Royal Society who opened the letter read with astonishment Faraday's opinion that magnetic and electric forces were communicable as waves or vibrations.

Faraday took the course of sealing his belief because he found that he could not produce proof, and he realised that without proof his theories might have been discredited at the time.

"It gave us a great thrill to open Faraday's letter, for we had no idea what it contained," Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal Society, said to the *New Chronicle*.

IDEA LAY DORMANT

The letter is well preserved and easily legible. It shows that Faraday was then entertaining the idea that the 'diffusion' of magnetic and electric forces was comparable with the spread of waves on water or in air, and had indeed a vibratory character.

Perhaps because of the preoccupations which hindered the development of the idea, and because of the difficulties of experiment, it was not until 1846 that he made public reference to the idea.

"Even then, chance played the chief part in it, for he was deputising at a Royal Institution lecture, and had some time in hand after completing the lecture—so he spoke of his thoughts on 'ray vibrations.'

OTHERS' SECRETS

"These thoughts were afterwards published. And it was that publication which led Maxwell to put Faraday's experimental results in a mathematical form, and finally to frame the electromagnetic theory of light."

"Until we opened Faraday's letter there had been no indication that Faraday's thoughts on 'ray vibrations' had been simmering so long."

Other letters of long-dead scientists, deposited with the Royal Society for the same reason that Faraday had, have also been opened.

In Faraday's case there was no stipulated date for opening. The Royal Society recently discussed their sealed belongings and decided that the time had come to release their secrets.

GIRL SENT BY POST

London, Jan. 1. A. O. Crane, an exhibitor at a stamp exhibition here, found he was too busy to take his 10-year-old daughter, Patricia, out to luncheon—so he posted her to her aunt's house at Ilford. The human parcel cost 4/3 to send, and was delivered by a 15-year-old messenger.—United Press, Press.



BELLE OF N.E. AFRICA. This blonde of the Dinka tribe knows how to roll these eyes in real western fashion.

The Duke Now Ranks

FOURTH MAN IN THE LAND

THE Duke of Windsor now ranks in social precedence as the King's youngest brother, the fourth man in the land.

The Duchess, who would normally have been the eighth woman in the land as wife of the King's "youngest" brother, is actually ranked as the last of the twenty-nine duchesses.

The greatest reshuffle in the order of social precedence this century was caused by Edward VIII's abdication. Hundreds of peers, baronets and knights have slid up or down the social scale.

The new order appears in the latest issue of Burke's 3,122-page "Peerage."

7 TITLES DIE

Eighteen peerages have been created since the King came to the Throne, bringing the total of new peerages this century of 400.

Seven peerages became extinct in 1937. Six of them were new creations. They included Lord Snowden, Lord Kylsant, and Lord Rutherford.

The order of precedence shows that above all the peers and Ministers of the Crown comes the son of a Presbyterian minister—Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Duke of Norfolk is the only

UNDER THE ICE NOW

Submarines to Help Establish Polar Air Route

For the establishment of a Trans-polar air line between Russia and North America, the Soviet may build special submarines to co-operate with aeroplanes, ice-breakers, and huge amphibian tanks, it was announced at Moscow, says

Exchange.

The submarines would be capable of travelling long distances under the ice-fields in the Polar basin,

breaking through to the surface at fixed points along the air route, to set up a series of emergency aerodromes and landing fields. The submarines will probably also be used for the scientific observations to be carried out in the Polar regions.

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—SAYS JIM MOLLISON

Jim Mollison, now planning the last record bid of his career—he hopes to smash the Scott and Black 71-hour record to Australia—has not flown for a year.

He has not been up since December 1936 when, attempting the England-Cape record with the Frenchman Molinier, he was forced down 200 miles from Capetown.

Even his pilot's licence has expired. For £1,550 he has bought the tiny, clipped-winged new Gull single-seater which won this year's King's Cup at 233 m.p.h. In it he hopes to be off within a month on what he calls "my last trip—one big effort before retiring."

He is calling his plane Southern Cloud.

DARTMOOR MUTINEERS GET REMISSES

SENTENCES CUT BY A QUARTER

ONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From A Special Correspondent. Each of the men concerned in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny of January, 1932, who is still in prison is to have a quarter of his sentence remitted. This announcement was made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

I understand that five men are still serving sentences imposed for their part in the mutiny.

One will be released immediately, while the others will leave prison between the spring of next year and the spring of 1942.

One of the men had a 10-year sentence, three eight-year terms, and the fifth six years.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that he had reached his decision after conferring with the Judge who tried the men. This was Mr. Justice Finley.

The mutiny took place on Jan. 24, 1932. The trial of 31 prisoners charged with riotous assembly and destroying public buildings began at a special assize at Princeton at the end of April, 1932.

Two other prisoners were charged with attacking warders.

After a fortnight's trial, which cost more than £2,000, the jury found 23 prisoners guilty. Five were recommended to leniency. The aggregate of the sentences passed by Justice Finley was 90 years eight months. The terms imposed were:

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| 8 | three | 18 | two |
| 6 | one | 15 | one |
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| 3 | seven | 6 | two |

The terms were additional to those the men were serving at the time of the mutiny.

One man was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to a warden two days before the mutiny.

He was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude and I understand, is not affected by the remissions now announced.

PREVIOUS REDUCTIONS

Thirteen of the mutineers were later refused leave to appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The then Home Secretary, Sir Herbert—now Viscount—Samuel, announced that the sentences of 27 men at Dartmoor had been reduced by various amounts owing to their "meritorious behaviour" during the mutiny. One was serving a life sentence.

Several men who thus earned remission of sentence were later arrested and imprisoned for fresh offences.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P. for Bridgeton, Glasgow, who asked the question, in reply to which Sir Samuel Hoare made his announcement yesterday, raised the matter of the reduction of the sentence last year.

A letter signed by a number of well-known people, including Mr. Maxton, Sir James Purves-Stewart, and the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, suggested that an amnesty should be granted to the men at the Coronation.

Sir John Simon, the then Home Secretary, stated in the House in November last year that a number of the men who had received extra sentence had already been released. There were still 12 in prison, of whom six would be released in the ordinary course during 1937.

Some however, had not then even begun to serve the additional sentences. In those circumstances he did not feel justified in taking any immediate action, but he had come to the conclusion that it would be right to take up the matter again, with a view to a decision toward the end of 1937.



A Tokyo newspaper office displays, besides the Japanese flag, the German and Italian colours, symbolising the three-power alliance.

Cannon-Ball Zazel Dies

Zazel, circus star of the seventies, "the rage of the London season" when she was shot from a cannon, has died in London.

This humorous little white-haired widow—her husband was Dr. George Starr, who gave up medicine to join the management side of Barnum's—was the first woman "cannon ball," a distinction of which she was enormously proud in her old age.

It was in 1877 that she was shot sixty feet into the air at the old Aquarium in Westminster, where the Central Hall now stands.

Another of her famous acts was to jump from a tight-rope. She went to America, and while doing this act in New Mexico she fell and injured her back. She was in her twenties then.

She could not act again, but she never lost her interest in the circus business.

Her husband was at the Crystal Palace for many years. Recently her body was taken to West Norwood Crematorium, near the Palace grounds.

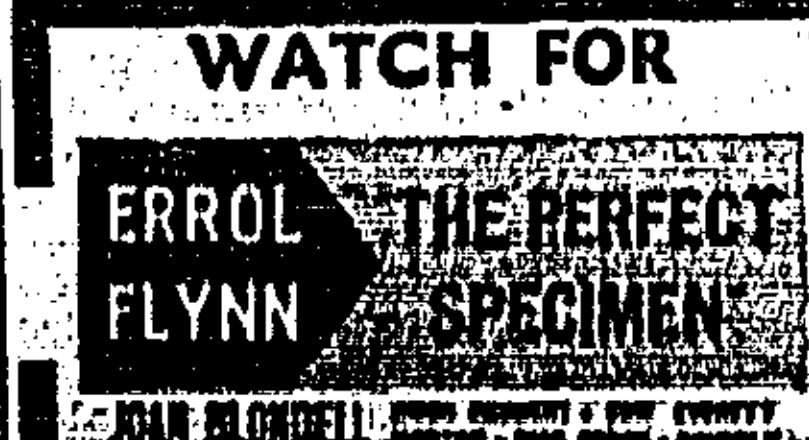


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Teruel Is Now No Man's Land

Heavy Losses From Air Warfare

Saragossa, Jan. 23. Stricken and shattered, the city of Teruel in north-east Spain has now become a no-man's land, where Insurgents and Loyals are contending desperately from their respective strategic positions.

Air and artillery activity has been intense throughout the week. The Insurgents are developing a fan-like operation on the left wing, pivoting on Teruel and turning Teruel into a salient and gradually compassing the city.

The Insurgents are at present in possession of La Muela, a big bare triangular shaped plateau, and El Molinar, a spur jutting into the city from the north.

The Loyals are holding Santa Barbara, a lumpy eminence dominating Teruel from the north-east, and Mansoeto, a higher hill to the east.

A visit to the scene of operations shows that no one who does not hold La Muela and Santa Barbara can hold Teruel. The Insurgents are therefore concentrating on Santa Barbara, which the Loyals are defending with great tenacity. Upon the outcome of the battle may depend the fate of Spain.—Reuter.

INSURGENT RAID

Saragossa, Jan. 23. The Spanish Insurgents claim to have inflicted 3,000 casualties on the Royalist forces when 37 of their planes bombed 100 armed lorries full of Government troops on the Huessa front to-day.

The convoy, they say, had been spotted by a reconnoitring Insurgent plane which called up other aircraft.—Reuter.

VALENCIA BOMBED

Barcelona, Jan. 23. It is officially stated that Valencia was bombed at 4.40 a.m. yesterday. United Press.

LOYALIST REPRISAL

Forts, Jan. 23. A message from Gibraltar states that according to witnesses reaching Gibraltar, 225 were killed and 400 wounded in Friday's Loyalist air raid on Salamanca.—Reuter.

AIR WAR LOSSES

Hendaye, Jan. 23. Despatches indicate that about 3,000 soldiers and civilians have been killed in the last 24 hours by the merciless air raids on the east coast, and the frozen battlefields of Aragon.

The civilian population were the open target for 1,100 lbs. of bombs in the aerial warfare. Both sides asked no quarter and no quarter was given.

The Loyalists announced, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," in the air raid bombardment campaign of reprisal against the Insurgent air raids on Barcelona and Valencia and other east coast centres.

General Franco's headquarters reported that planes were bombing, strafing and wiping out an entire Government column near Huessa. They killed above 3,000 Loyalists.

The Insurgents raided the Catalonian port of San Feligüixoles with a heavy toll of Loyalists. They said that 20 were killed in the town hall alone.

It is supposed that the reprisal was the Loyalist raid on Salamanca on Friday, in which above nine tons of bombs were dropped.

The Insurgents raided Barcelona again. However they were driven off by anti-aircraft guns, and there were no casualties; after which they raided Valencia. Damage and casualties are not confirmed.

The Loyalist Cabinet ordered the Salamanca raid as a reprisal for yesterday's Insurgent raids on Reus in Tarragona, in which it is reported there were 40 Loyalists killed. The latter said that Reus could not have been a military objective.—United Press.

Although this agency sends out news by cable and air mail to newspapers in the United States and elsewhere, we do not cover news of Hongkong at present.

We are glad that the reprint in the Post gives us an opportunity to clear this misunderstanding and hope you will be kind enough to grant us space for the publication of this letter.

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KWANG-TUNG PREPARES

Making Population War-Minded

Canton, Jan. 22.

Kwangtung, which thus far has only suffered from aerial bombing, is now becoming thoroughly war-minded, and considerable enthusiasm among the people of the province is noticeable.

From Bias Bay comes news that fishermen in the famous haunt of pirates are being given an intensive course in guerrilla warfare under the guidance of a garrison officer.

It is also learned that gendarmes in Canton recently have been practising street fighting.

Military warfare has been conducted in Tongshan, causing considerable interest and amusement to onlookers.

This sudden rally to arms is not only limited to the men of Kwangtung. A local vernacular newspaper publishes a report that Military Training Headquarters has acquiesced in the request of hundreds of girls asking for military training.

The paper adds that as a result, a girls' army is to be formed.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS OFF COAST

Canton, Jan. 22.

Three Japanese warships are now anchored off Tongkwan in the Chungshan district, but so far they have remained inactive. Six Japanese warships arrived off the coast of Holfung yesterday. Three of them later departed. Two Japanese warships were also sighted off the coast of Lukfung yesterday. After sending out two seaplanes to reconnoitre the coast, they departed.—Central News.

BONDS FOR DEFENCE

Canton, Jan. 23.

Regardless of Japanese designs on South China, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has left nothing to chance in the defence of the province, as a sum of \$3,500,000, appropriated out of National Salvation Bonds, has been handed over by the provincial Government to the military authorities for the air defence of this province.

Kwangtung's subscription quota

for National Salvation Bonds is \$20,000,000 of which \$14,000,000 has already been obtained. The Central Authorities at the petition of General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung Provincial Government, has agreed that \$5,000,000 be used for the military defence of Kwangtung. The balance of \$1,500,000 will be available for air defence purpose when the full amount of \$20,000,000 has been subscribed. The disposal of this sum is left at the discretion of the military command here.

SELF-DEFENCE CORPS STRENGTH

Canton, Jan. 23.

The Self-Defence Corps will have a strength of 500,000 men, who will be trained in modern warfare by officers who had experience in fighting with the Japanese in Shanghai, Nanking and Shantung. All senior officers in the interior are returning to Canton this week for a military conference.

Alongside with the military phase is the solution of the food problem, as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has complied with the request of Governor Wu Te-chen that more freight cars on the Canton-Hankow

South Africa To Build Arms Factory

Sir Ian Hamilton Sounds Warning

Pretoria, Jan. 23.

The Union of South Africa has decided to erect a large-scale factory for the manufacture of heavy guns, tanks, armoured cars and bombs.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, announced that the factory will be built in connection with railways, which in the initial stages will manufacture lorries complete with engines, being converted to the manufacture of war material in the event of hostilities or threat to communications.

The Union has almost completed plans for a great fleet of transport aeroplanes and protective fighting planes for use in the bush-veld brigades in the northern deserts.

Mr. Pirow added that the bush-veld brigades will be mechanised and have greater firing strength. They will be so mobile that a heavily armoured enemy will be unable to catch them.—Reuter.

JAPAN DENOUNCED

Monte Carlo, Jan. 22.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, formerly military attaché to the Japanese force in the Russo-Japanese war and commander of the British forces at the Dardanelles, speaking as guest of the Monte Carlo Club at a dinner, stressed the Asiatic menace to Europe.

After referring to Spain and European troubles, he said: "Meanwhile pawns are being placed in readiness for the battle of Armageddon. The Emperor of the East is on the march. His fighters cross mighty rivers and the wings of his planes darken the sky. He hopes to capture Hongkong and Singapore. Yet we Europeans are worrying ourselves over Spain. Half a million Chinese have already been killed in the opening battles. What is the moral of my talk? Surely that somehow or other Europe should forget old feuds and prepare to stand shoulder to shoulder against Asia, which is truly on the move!"—Reuter.

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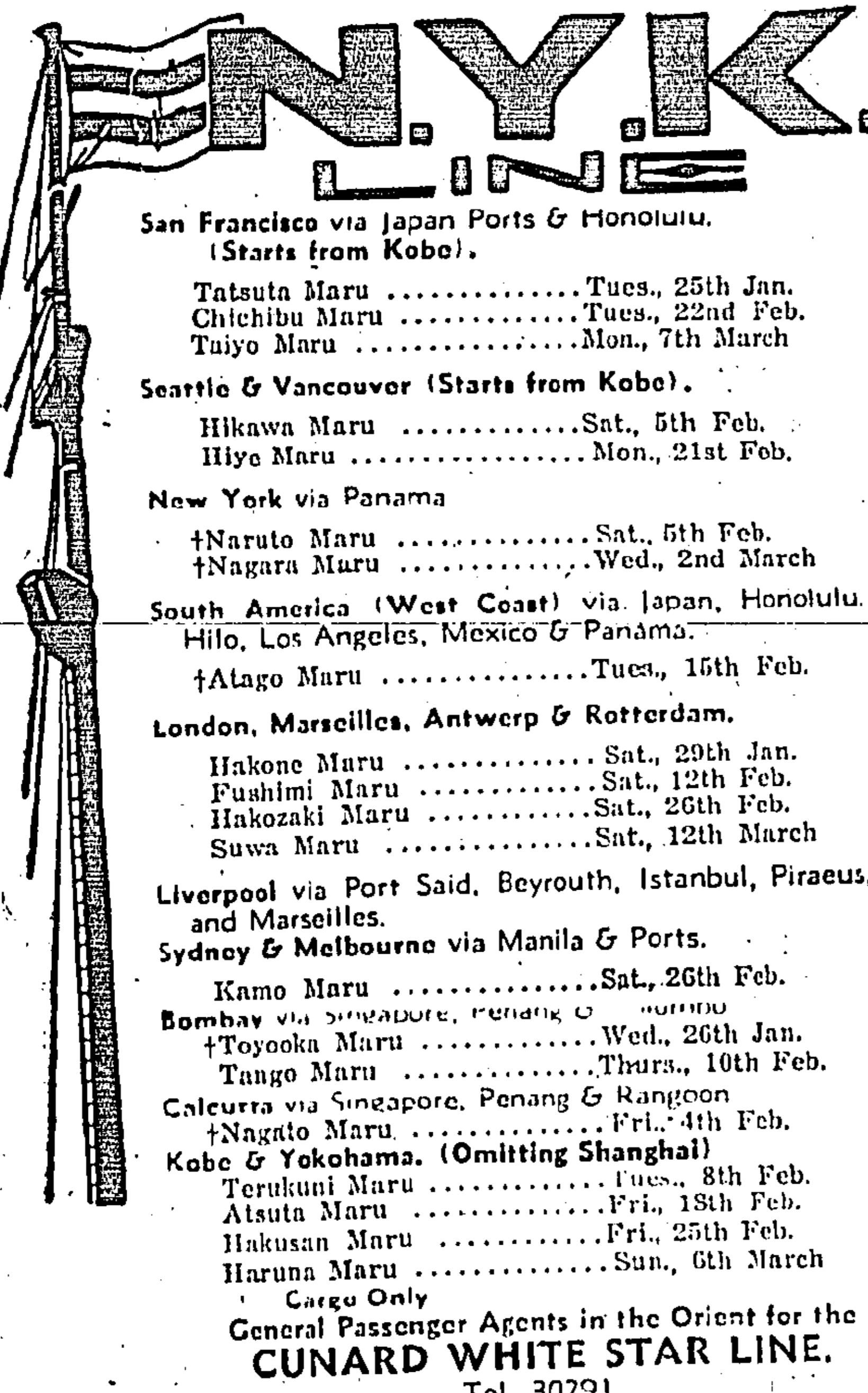
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**Minseito Minority Party
Attack Government**

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—Belaying predictions of smooth sailing for the Konoé Cabinet Japanese parliamentarians subjected the Government's diplomatic and financial policies to severe criticisms on the opening day of the 73rd Diet session yesterday.

The attack was opened by Mr. Kōyō Kawasaki on behalf of the minority Minseito members, whose interpolations necessitated replies by Premier Konoé, Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister and Mr. Konyō, Finance Minister.

The most important result of Mr. Kawasaki's queries was to secure Government's assurances that it would "absolutely never discuss peace terms with the Central Government administration of China." He suggested that foreign Powers "would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood the latter's special position in the Far East and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China."

Referring to the Government's announcement of January 16 that it would not deal with the Nationalist regime, Mr. Kawasaki demanded "the clearest possible statement on the matter. I harbour no misgiving that the Government might possibly resume negotiations with General Chang Kai-shek's regime if a third party offers its good services."

Mr. Kawasaki also stressed the necessity of reforming the currency of China as the first step, to organising a Sino-Japanese-Manchukuo economic bloc. He also proposed the organisation of a semi-official holding company in North China to assist in that region's economic rehabilitation, and added that the Government was responsible for the mis-trust entertained abroad regarding Japan's financial resources.

GOVERNMENT REPLIED

Replying Prince Konoyé declared that there was no change in the Government's policy to respect foreign rights and interests in China, admitting that a misunderstanding existed abroad regarding Japan's aims and position in the Far East. "It must be made clear," he added, "that Japan neither intends to conquer China nor close the open door to that country."

He said the natural resources of China must be opened to foreign Powers while "foreign investments are necessary to increase the value of land in China."

Amplifying the Premier's reply, Mr. Hirota said: "It is impossible for a third party to mediate between Japan and the Nationalist Government of China in the future since the outside world fully knows that Japan intends to readjust Sino-Japanese relations with the new regime whose organisation is expected by Japan."—Reuter.

SEIYUKAI ATTACKS

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—Despite the Government's protestations to the contrary, its declaration of January 16 shows that it still recognises the Chungking administration as a local regime, Mr. Toshio Shimada, a Seiyukai leader, told the Diet last night on behalf of his Party. His statement was made on the heels of Prince Konoyé's assurances that the Government would not enter into peace negotiations with the nationalist regime.

Mr. Shimada urged the Government to abandon academic study of interpretations of international law and take immediate and effective steps in regard to the administration of the areas under Japanese military occupation. He declared that unless such measures were taken at once a situation might arise which would defeat the objectives of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Central and North China. He urged the Government to explain publicly its stand on the matter in view of the fact that they could not expect the creation of a new and strong regime in China in a few days.

In an earlier discussion, Mr. Kawasaki, of the majority Minseito Party, attacked the Government's diplomatic and financial policies. He said foreign Powers would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood her special position—he understood her special position

**British Leaders
Discuss Scheme**

London, Jan. 23.

A scheme envisaging a united Church of England was outlined in the draft report issued by the Joint Conference, which included the Archbishop of York and eleven Anglican bishops, with four Non-conformist divines, Rev. H. E. Avery, Dr. A. E. Garvie, Dr. Sidney Berry and Dr. Scott Liddell.

The report stresses that none of the uniting churches shall lose their distinctive traditions. No form of worship at present being used by the uniting churches shall be forbidden in the United Church.

There will be three organs of government, the General Assembly, Diocesan Councils and Congregational Synods. Bishops of the Church of England shall be accepted as Bishops of the United Church, which will be free of secular control, although State recognition is not excluded.—Reuter.

MERELY TENTATIVE

British Wireless adds: "It is emphasised on both the Anglican and Free Church side that the proposals are of a most tentative character and are published for consideration of Anglicans and Non-Conformists in the hope of furthering the cause of unity, but with full recognition that the time for negotiations has not yet come."

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Mr. Kawasaki emphasised the necessity of reforming China's currency as the first step in organising a China-Japan-Manchukuo economic bloc and creating a semi-official holding company to assist economic rehabilitation there.—Reuter.

SMALL TRADES SUFFER

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

In a very lengthy interpellation in the Lower House attacking the financial and economic aspects of the emergency legislation which it is considered threatened to impair Japan's economic power, Mr. Onizawa, member of the Selyukai and a financial expert, declared that the prevailing ideas of bureaucratic State control devoted solely to the protection of the interests of large capitalists were actually at present giving small merchants and industrialists into difficulties. He urged the Government not to exert pressure against the medium and small businesses and industries by restriction of consumption.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, in replying gave an assurance that Japanese national power would not suffer a setback even after an outlay of 20 or 30 billion yen for the war chest. He added that the Government was contemplating two phases of consumption, the issue of economy money and economy material, and the Government was endeavouring to avoid any mistake concerning the directions in which economisation would be conducted.

The Minister of Commerce gave an assurance that the Ministry was endeavouring to handle adequately the issues relating to medium and small businesses and industries as well as price policies.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

The disclosure of the Japanese Government's intention to control all branches of economic endeavour, due to the belief that the conflict in China would last for a long time, was made in the Diet to-day by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, who stated that funds required for conduct of the China hostilities would be raised mainly through the issue of bonds, although taxes were also being collected.

"In view of the policy adopted by the Government regarding the China affair, it is now necessary to regulate the nation's economy and finances along all lines on the assumption that the conflict will continue over a protracted period," he declared.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE ACTION
RESANTED**

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The Japanese censors in Shanghai held up another despatch to the Manchester Guardian sent by a correspondent.

It is understood the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, is making a further protest.—Reuter.

PRESS COMMENT

London, Jan. 22.

No victorious army of occupation likes to have its misdeeds described in the world's Press, but the fact remains that the Japanese have no right to impose a censorship in the International Settlement of Shanghai, declares the Manchester Guardian.

The article, which follows the censoring of messages to the journal by its Shanghai correspondent, Mr. H. J. Timperley, upholds Mr. Timperley's refusal of the request to attend Japanese military headquarters in Shanghai.

The journal concludes by hoping that the Powers will not surrender on the point of censorship.—Reuter.

WILLIAM DYSON DEAD

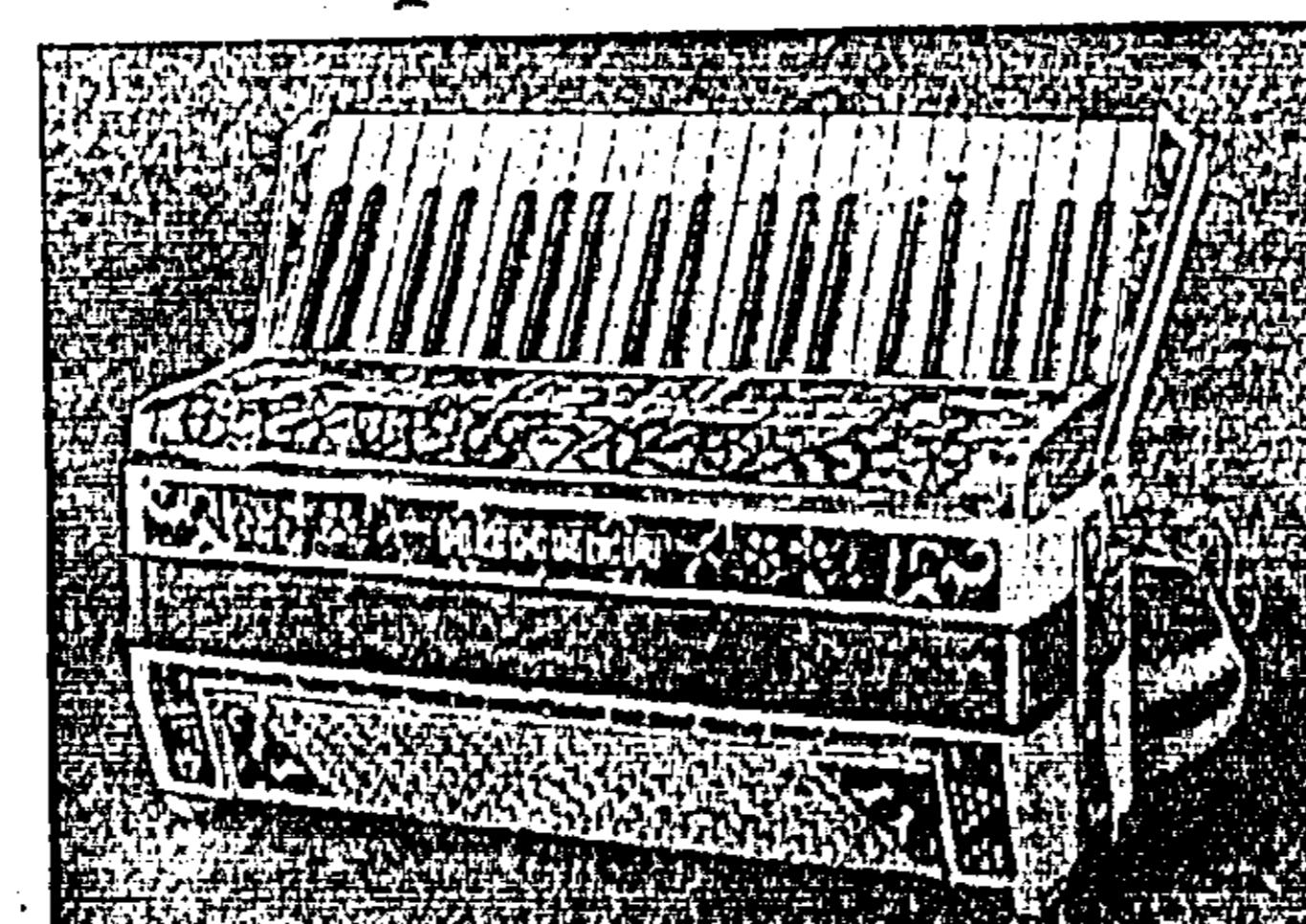
London, Jan. 22.

The death has occurred of William Henry Dyson, the cartoonist and etcher.—Reuter.

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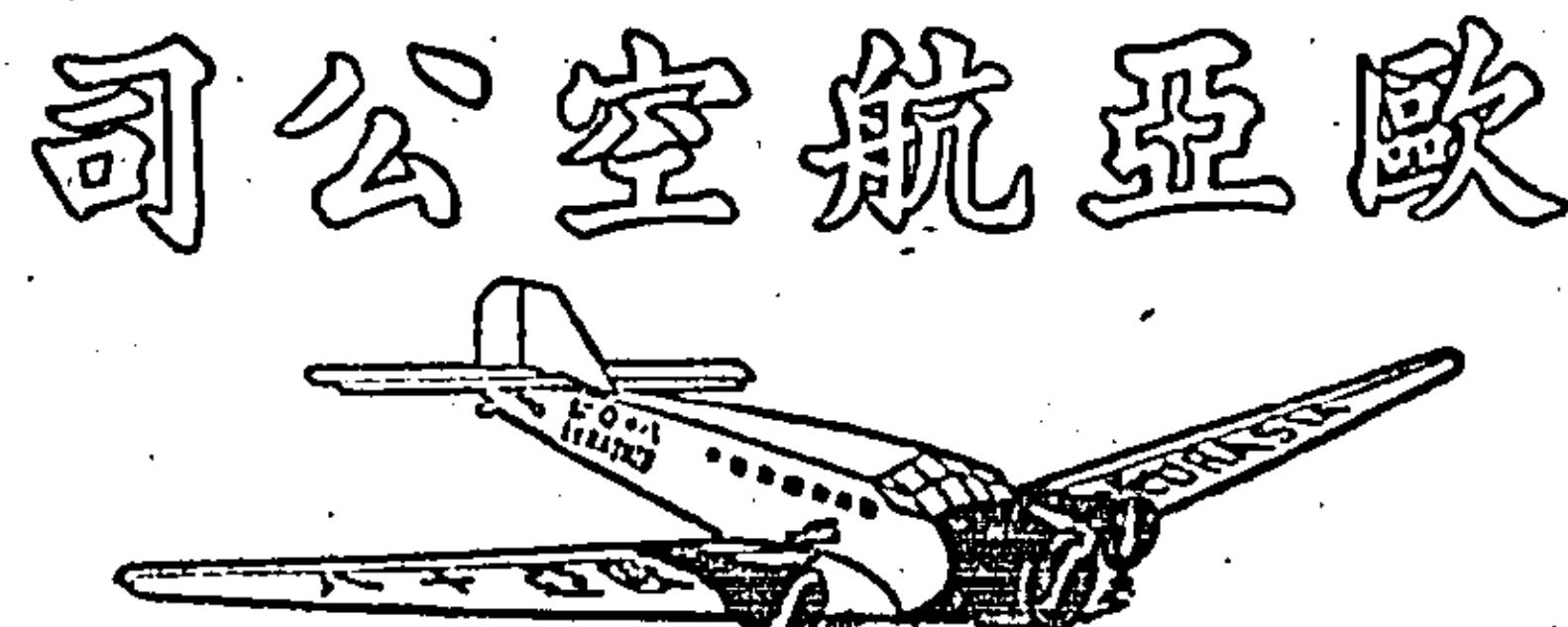
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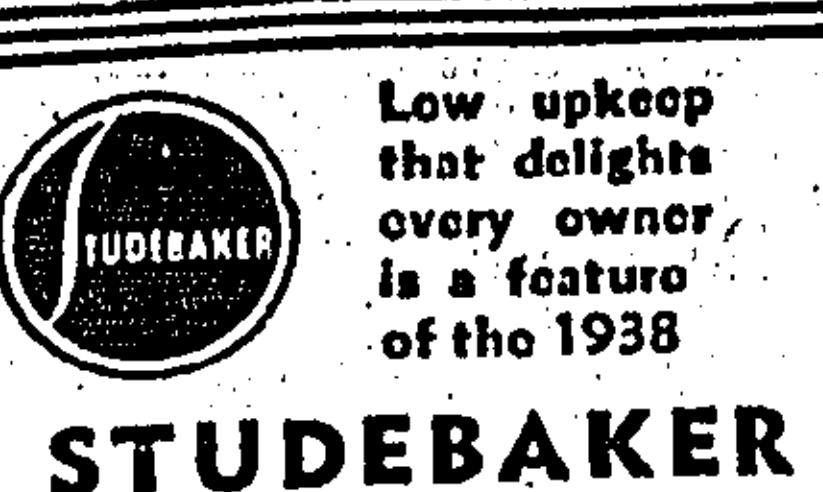
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MORE CARGOES, MORE SHIPS

It is gratifying to British people to read reports and see evidence of the business capacity and foresight of their leaders in commerce. It is particularly pleasing to Britons in the Far East, almost all of whom at some time or other have had direct contact with the concern, to learn that the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whose interests are so closely bound up with the Empire in the East, continues to prosper and progress. And this in spite of troubled conditions in Spain and China where the old shipping company has done much business in the past and will do in the future.

At the centenary meeting of the directors, Lord Craigmyl recently spoke: "We have sometimes heard it said that British shipping flourishes on war. I could not imagine any statement more unsound. Its only foundation is the short-lived era of high freights which war brings with it owing to the scarcity and diversion of tonnage. But, as the Great War proved, even the shipowners who gain for the time-being stand to lose far more than they have won in the aftermath of dislocation and depression which follows... The greatest interest of British shipping is not war. It is peace. It is inseparably connected with the growth of peaceful trade, with friendly foreign relations, and with the prosperity of the world as a whole."

Lord Craigmyl told the meeting of "proprietors" of the success of the company in rebuilding faster than the actual state of the fleet required. They had foreseen a rise in the cost of building, and ordered new ships. Consequently such vessels as the Strathmore cost only about half what they would to-day. The Stratheden and Strathallan were also "economy" vessels built before they were actually required, and the same can be said of the Canton, now under construction. But it must also be said that under the existing conditions, with new and bigger and faster ships constantly coming into competition with the P. and O. fleet, especially on the Far East run, that even the advanced building policy of the company may require further stimulation if freight and passenger accounts are to be maintained and new business gained. For foreign shipping, especially that which is subsidized by Governments, or which by reason of lower

I KNOW of no subject except sex on which more nonsense is written than air warfare. The reason in both cases is that our emotions are strongly aroused.

Many people are terrified at the mere thought of air raids. And, personally, after seeing the children of Madrid reduced to rather dirty cats' meat by German bombs, I have nothing but contempt and hatred for those who either practise or defend this form of murder.

Nevertheless, if we are to avoid war if possible, and to defend ourselves if attacked, we have got to think about this disgusting business as unemotionally as a good doctor thinks about cancer or a good lawyer about rape.

An airman can use four

weapons against people on the ground, namely, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, gas and machine guns. He can also launch torpedoes against ships.

Airplanes can be brought down by other airplanes, by anti-aircraft guns, or by hedges of moored balloons. They can be detected by searchlights, microphones, spies, and other agencies.

Finally people on the ground

can be protected by bombproof

shelters, gas masks, fire engines,

smoke screens, and so on.

We must now ask how we can best spend the hundreds of millions of pounds available for these purposes.

What is the proper balance between attack and defence? Our Army is given not only artillery and tanks with which to attack, but machine-guns, spades, and barbed wire to defend itself.

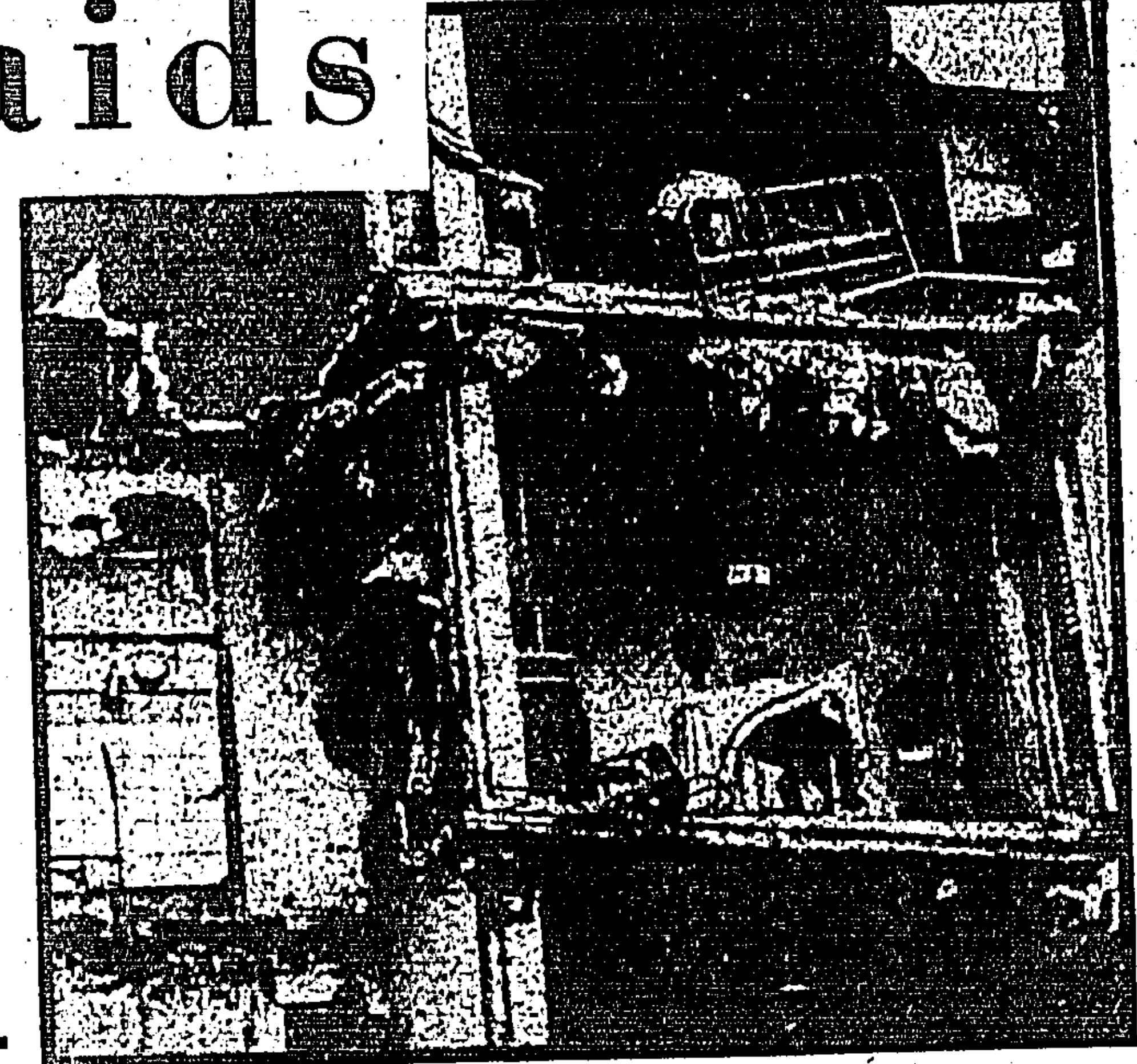
Are we tackling the problem of air warfare as a whole, or are we arming in a one-sided manner?

wage scales can operate less expensively, has made great inroads on what was formerly the profit of British merchantmen.

Much is heard in these trying days of the necessity of a big and modern merchant fleet in the event of an emergency. It is a fact, well-informed quarters assert, that the British merchant navy is not sufficiently large to feed the Empire under war conditions. There is some truth, too, in the statement that Britain lacks the numerous skilled ship-builders of other days. She has the quality still, but not the quantity of trained hands for her yards. Replacement of merchant vessels falling victim to a submarine campaign might well be difficult. It behoves the British people, then, to think of their merchant ships as something more than machines of private gain. They are truly a national asset; and their officers and men are as necessary a section of the Empire's defensive service as are the sailors and soldiers of His Majesty's permanent forces. It would be well if British commercial people particularly recognized this fact and gave support to British steamship companies wherever possible. Let that be the British answer to foreign Governments' subsidies, even if it costs a little more, for in the long run such a policy repays the patriot.

There's a lot of nonsense talked about air raids

says
**J. B. S.
HALDANE**



respirator, though he does not draw the gas up into the air and disperse it. Hence a mixed raid would probably fall.

So I shall not be afraid of a gas raid once we have respirators for babies and every one has been shown how to use a respirator. Until then we have not got really thorough protection.

It is often said that incendiary bombs could set a whole town alight, and steps are being taken to deal with this danger, though in a rather half-hearted way.

I think that this peril, too, is exaggerated. In the first month of air raids on Madrid only high explosives were used. The main use of incendiary bombs will probably be to cause enough fires to light up a town during a night attack, so that the second relay of bombers can see where to drop their cargoes.

Unfortunately, high explosive bombs are a far greater danger, and have no protection against them. The quarter-ton German bomb goes right down to the basement of an ordinary house before exploding, and destroys the house completely.

In a ferro-concrete building it penetrates five or six floors before bursting, but the explosion seldom brings the whole building down. Unfortunately, there are not many ferro-concrete buildings in London, and few of them are used as sleeping quarters.

For those who live in brick houses, which can be knocked down by the blast from a bomb bursting in the street, there are two alternatives: evacuation to the country and bomb-proof shelters.

I do not believe that half the people of London could be evacuated in a week, let alone a few hours. So shelters will be needed.

In Valencia, there are shelters for most of the people who stay there at night. Some of these would not stand up to a bomb weighing a ton. Others are thirty feet deep, with several layers of concrete as well as earth above their steel roofs. What Valencia has done in wartime London could do in peace.

Even if nothing is done I do not believe that London would be wiped out. But I think a big series of raids might kill fifty thousand people in a week. And if the survivors thought the Government had let them down there might well be a revolution.

I may be optimistic, and until we have shelters some desperate dictator may throw his whole air force into an attempt to wipe us off the map. A proper system of shelters would make this quite impossible, and thus greatly lessen the likelihood of war.

At present our air defence is in three different hands. The Air Force provides fighters, the Army artillery, and the Home Office an air-raid protection service whose main duty seems to be to order people about.

I cannot believe that no one can be found better qualified than chief constables to direct this immensely important service while officers and men of the old Special Brigade, with first-hand experience of gas, are vainly applying for posts at air-raid warden.

If I were Air Minister I should insist that the problem of air defence should be tackled as a whole and that at least half of the huge sums being spent on it should be devoted to the one thing which gives full protection to the ordinary man, woman, and child, namely, the bomb-proof shelter.

If high explosive or incendiary bombs were used with gas, houses would no longer be gas-proof. On the other hand, the fire produced

by a gas explosion would be far less dangerous than that caused by a high explosive bomb.

MAE WEST "EVE" ACTION THREAT

"I Murdered All Five Of Them—For Their Money"

YOUNG GERMAN'S AMAZING STATEMENTS

"I murdered all five of them—the dancing girl included—every one of them for their money. It only yielded me a little more than £100 in all. The body of the girl is under the door-step of my villa: the other missing body is in the cellar."

In these words, clutching a glass of water with a steady hand, tall, debonair, scar-faced, 29-years-old Eugene Wiedmann, a German, made to astounded detectives at Versailles one of the most amazing murder confessions of the century.

VERSAILLES police at first refused to take the confession seriously, but were soon able to corroborate most of the details.

The police had hitherto been baffled by three of the murderers to which Wiedmann has now confessed. The last two crimes in the list led to his arrest. He has admitted that theft was the motive for all the murders.

Following is the list of his five victims:

Miss Jean de Koven, 24, an attractive young American dancer, who disappeared from her Paris hotel on July 23. Her body was found buried under the balcony of Wiedmann's villa.

M. Couffy, 40, a Paris taxi driver, whose body was found on Sept. 7 near Orleans on the road to Tours.

M. Roger Le Blond, 23, a Paris business man, whose body was found in his own car in the suburb of Neuilly.

Herr Fritz Frommer—also known as Arthur Frommer—a young German political refugee with whom Wiedmann became acquainted when in prison at Saarbruecken. The man's body was also found buried in the cellar of Wiedmann's villa.

M. Raymond Lescure, 35, a house agent in the Paris suburb of St. Cloud, whose body was found on Nov. 20 at the Villa Mon Plaisir in the locality. This villa is stated to belong to an Englishman.

Insp. Bourquin and Insp. Polignat called at the Villa La Voulzile and found Wiedmann, alias Karrer, in the garden.

Speaking French with only a slight German accent, Wiedmann asked: "Are you looking for anything, gentlemen?"

"Yes," one of them replied, "we have come to inquire into your income-tax."

The German courteously asked them to come in, but suddenly turned round suspiciously and asked: "Will you please show me your identity papers?"

The inspectors produced some papers and walked into the villa with him. When they were in an ante room Wiedmann, realising that he had been found out, produced a revolver and opened fire.

Insp. Polignat collapsed on a sofa near by with two bullets in the shoulder. Insp. Bourquin, who was grazed by a bullet above the eye, leaped at Wiedmann and seized his arm.

As the two men were struggling the inspector seized a hammer lying on the table and hit Wiedmann twice on the head. The German fell unconscious. He was handcuffed and removed to Versailles police-station, where he was revived and bandaged. He asserted that he left Germany to avoid military service.

While he was being questioned inspectors at the Villa La Voulzile discovered M. Lescure's motor-car keys and lighter. These were brought to Versailles and showed to Wiedmann, who confessed to having murdered Lescure.

"I shot him to rob him of his money," he said. "I found about £30 on him."

"What were you doing with the car?" the inspectors asked.

"I was painting it over and making unrecognisable," he replied.

HOW HE KILLED WOMAN

The inspectors asked him about his friend Arthur Frommer. He hesitated a moment and then pretended that he had never heard of him. After more close questioning he burst into tears.

AROUND THE EMPIRE

BOMBAY'S £100,000 CRICKET GROUND

Bombay. The Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, recently opened the Brabourne Cricket Stadium, regarded as one of the finest in the world.

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The stadium has been erected on newly reclaimed ground in the centre of Bombay, and more than 1,300 miles of concrete piles were driven into the foundations.

The scheme, which has been carried out under the Cricket Club of India, cost more than £100,000. It includes a fine club house and swimming pool.

Mr. Gandhi's Health.—Mr. Gandhi arrived here this morning to enable prominent doctors in Bombay to consider the state of his health. He is staying by the sea at Juhu Beach in complete seclusion; visitors are not allowed and the telephone has been disconnected.

Mr. Gandhi's blood pressure is still causing anxiety. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gandhi and Miss Shide, his secretary.

Hyderabad and Federation.—A statement by the Nizam's Government reiterating Hyderabad's intention not to take a decision on the question of accession to the proposed Federation of India until the wishes of the people of the State have been ascertained, is regarded as a further check to the aspirations of the Governments of Britain and India to include all Indian States within the All-India Federation by next April.

A balliol undergraduate named Cosmo Gordon Lang was always ready with convincing answers when little Francis Acland, a child with a "why" mind, asked him sensible questions about religion.

More than fifty years have passed since then. Eleven days ago Cosmo Gordon Lang, now Archbishop of Canterbury, received a letter from his former protege, now Sir Francis Acland, M.P., for North Cornwall, telling him he had decided to leave the Church of England on account of its attitude to divorce, and seek admission to the Society of Friends.

TWO OLD FRIENDS

But whether the Quakers will accept him is doubtful. Recently their general secretary said:—

"I know Francis Acland well and respect him, but we could not accept him as a friend if it were on the rebound from the Church of England. We should first have to be assured that our service satisfied his spiritual life."

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CHIEF'S TOUR.

Mr. Harold Butler, Director of the International Labour Office, begins his tour of India and Ceylon this week.

DOMINION'S YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Ottawa. For the first time for several years appreciable relief from taxation appears a probability. Many factors point to a belief that Mr. Dunning, Finance Minister, will have cheering news for taxpayers when he delivers his Budget speech. Revenue figures show an increase of £10,207,000 for the first seven months of the year.

It is expected that taxation reductions will come via Income and sales tax rates. Indications are that the sales tax will be decreased from eight to six per cent. It is likely that income tax rates will be maintained, but exemptions will be increased for the benefit of those with moderate incomes.

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A WEAKENED SAINTS TEAM DEFEATED BY EASTERN

RESERVES NOT QUITE UP TO STANDARD LEE TACK-KEE SCORES ALL WINNERS' GOALS

(By "Abo")

Weakened by the absence of several of their regular players, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to two in their return encounter in the First Division of the Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after being two-one down at the interval.

Both Hussain and Costa, who played in the Governor's Cup game the day before, were away from the team, and Beltrao also could not turn out. Consequently Joe Bowen, D. Alves, and W. Mackintosh had to play. The reserves gave a good account of themselves, but they were not up to the standard of those whose places they took. Fortunately for the Saints, C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Interport captain, was available and he filled the centre-half berth with credit.

Eastern players undoubtedly deserved their success, being definitely the better combination. Their forwards were a lively lot and in Lee Tack-kee, who scored all four goals for them, they had a man who was a continuous pain in the neck to the opposing defence. His rushing tactics paid handsomely; but one could not help feeling that had Bowen or D. Alves looked after him a little more carefully, the Saints would not have conceded four goals.

The game started promisingly but dropped off towards the end. Nevertheless the game was quite interesting and the Saints, though beaten, were not disgraced.

Unlike the first meeting of the two teams, it was the Saints who took the lead yesterday. After 20 minutes of play, a corner was conceded by Eastern and from the kick taken by A. Alves, the ball went out to J. Gomes who was lying a little behind the crowd of players near the goal-mouth. Without the slightest hesitation, Gomes drove it into the net.

POETIC JUSTICE

Shortly afterwards, the Sain's should have increased their lead in the future, loyal to Government and having a pride in its Civic prowess, no body of men and women is of greater potentiality than one who has made contact during youth in the realm of sport, with other nationalities, and learned to appreciate the need of play the need for team spirit.

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Vox Populi.

SOCER MATCH PLAYED

According to the morning papers, the football match in the Second Division between the Chinese Police and Kwong Wah was not played on Saturday, but it is now revealed that the game was decided, the Kwong Wah winning by five goals to two.



Another Swimming Record

Aarhus, Jan. 23.

Another world's swimming record has been added to the already imposing list standing to the credit of Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish lady champion. To-day she covered the 300 metres free style in 3 mins. 46.9 secs.—Renter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Schoolboys And Sport

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Pilgrim has indicated that the schoolboys of the Colony need encouragement and support as well as instruction with regard to their enthusiasm for the game of hockey. The real need for boys in this Colony of a Sporting Association somewhat on the lines of the South China Athletic Assn. is most apparent. It should be open to all nationalities, and encourage mixed teams in all forms of sport, amongst boys as well as adults, there is a general tendency to drift into national groups instead of the progressive Rotarian ideal.

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CHINESE SUCCEED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Injuries Weaken H.K.F.A. Side Considerably

(By "Abo")

The victorious Chinese A.A.V. team cheering His Excellency the Governor after the trophy had been presented to them at the conclusion of the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. On the extreme right is Evans, captain of the Hongkong F.A. team. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

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Some Notable Performances

Best individual performances in the League Cricket matches played over the week-end were recorded by junior players in the batting and by senior players in the bowling.

With an undefeated century against the Kowloon C.C., H. C. Daniels of the Civil Service second eleven headed the batting list, followed by W. Mulcahy, who hit up 88 not out. First Division batsmen who did well were K. Nazarlin (80) of the Indian R.C., F. Marshall (75 not out) of the Hongkong C.C. and G. F. O'Brien (68 not out) of the Kowloon C.C.

The most successful bowler of the day was J. L. C. Pearce of the Hongkong C.C., whose six wickets for 44 runs against the Club de Recreio enabled his side to win by 41 runs.

In a friendly match played at Sook-pung yesterday, Lieut. Weston hit up 106 for the Middlesex Regiment against the Saforths, who were beaten by 113 runs.

The leading performers are appended in the adjoining columns.

BOWLING

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| J. L. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio | 6 for 44 |
| A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Army | 5 for 20 |
| L. G. Gosano (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B" | 5 for 30 |
| F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C. | 5 for 49 |
| C. P. C. Thomas (Navy) v. C.C.C. | 4 for 14 |
| G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 4 for 16 |
| A. Praia (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C. | 4 for 25 |
| T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy | 4 for 27 |
| W. Sooker (Volunteers) v. Police | 4 for 32 |
| L. W. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. | 4 for 43 |
| A. P. Perreira (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C. | 4 for 46 |
| G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Navy | 3 for 5 |
| R. A. Madar (Volunteers) v. Police | 3 for 12 |
| P. Bocock (Army "A") v. I.R.C. 2nd XI | 3 for 13 |
| C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy | 3 for 21 |
| F. H. Carvalho (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B" | 3 for 27 |
| C. Pope (Police) v. University | 3 for 39 |
| N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 3 for 40 |
| Coombs (Army "B") v. Recreio 2nd XI | 3 for 47 |
| R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 3 for 48 |
| B. G. Baker (Police) v. Volunteers | 3 for 99 |

ASSOCIATION'S MISFORTUNE

A recurrence of an old injury took all the speed out of Hussain before the interval, but worse was to come.

Taking a shot at goal, Knox, the Association forward, twisted his right ankle and had to be assisted off the field.

With one of the backs limping around and the centre-forward out of the field, it is not to be wondered that the Association was outplayed.

Nevertheless, a word of praise must be given to the hard work of the Intermediate line, Evans, Bright and Bliss, and Costa (left back), whose efforts were responsible for the fact that the Chinese were unable to add to their tally.

At the change-over, Knox came out again but had to go to the left wing berth where he was almost a total passenger for the rest of the game.

Hussain, too, never got over his injury and had to rely on his weight and his bulk to stop the Chinese forwards who, however, circumvented this by running round him.

In this half the Chinese were definitely the superior side. As the Association forward line was completely disorganized, the Federation half-backs were able to come up with the forwards and the Association defence was given a very trying time.

Bright was a tower of strength in the middle; his display on Saturday proved him to be the



For the last 20 minutes, it was Rowlands versus the Chinese.

best Services' centre half in the County.

PENALTY MISSED

During one of the Association's infrequent raids, a penalty was given against the Chinese for a foul by Howlett. It appeared, from the stands, that Evans, the Association captain, asked Costa to take the kick, but the latter waved his hand, giving the impression that he declined. Bright, then was asked but he sent the ball almost straight at Tam Kwan-hon, who easily blocked it. This was the only chance the Association had of drawing level.

Thereafter the Chinese overran the Association defence but Rowlands stood between them and goals. Time and again, he stopped shots fired at him from point-blank range, and once when he was on the ground he stopped a seemingly certain goal. It was a marvellous display of goal-keeping and earned for him the plaudits of supporters of both sides. It is a pity that he will be leaving the Colony before the arrival of the Islington Corinthians; we need him here to play for us.

Chan Tak-fai, the centre forward; and the two wingers, Yeung Shui-yick and Hau Ching-to, were the best Chinese forwards.

THE SCORING

The first goal was scored by the F.A. A movement down the right culminated in McGulgan sending the ball across the goal-mouth. Blackford, who was in position, should have scored with ease. He missed the ball, but it went in the right direction and trickled over the line, helped on by Leung Wing-chiu in his attempt to clear.

The Chinese drew level when the forwards got away and Chan Tak-fai just managed to kick the ball into the net as Rowlands dived at his feet. Within a few minutes, the Federation added another. This time the scorer was Yeung Shui-yick. (Continued on Page 9.)

BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES

Three Ties In "A" Division

With three teams tied for first place, the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League has reached a very interesting stage.

All three leaders, Recreio "A," Chinese Y.M.C.A. and University "A" are down to play this evening but none should experience any great difficulty in winning.

Recreio "A" will play Recreio "B" and the Chinese "Y" will also be at home, their opponents being King's College. The only one of the three to play away from their own court is University "A," who visits St. Andrew's. However, victory for the undergraduates is almost assured.

The following is the programme:

St. Andrew's v. University "A"

SERIAL

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film, featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

Fictionised by
HARRY LEE

THE STORY SO FAR: Emile Zola, after working his way up from poverty to fame and fortune by his never-ending flow of inflammatory novels, criticisms and articles in favour of the under-dog—is approached by the wife of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who has been falsely convicted and sent for a long term of imprisonment on Devil's Island. Reluctant to leave his hard-won retirement—he finally decides to again enter the fight for justice and rushes to the office of "L'Aurore."

He began to pace to and fro, more like he goes occasionally to the country furiously—desperately trying to still of his origin—crime! He endeavours in the voice within, "I've lived my life to learn everything—crime! He is life . . . he was saying as he not easily worried—crime! He is easily worried—crime!"

"I've had enough of fighting, and struggle and turmoil! In With trembling hand he turns a happy—contented—here!" Suddenly page.

he stopped and glared at her. "Why should I sacrifice my happiness?—my security—my family for a man I've never seen?"

Madame Dreyfus' eyes were more eloquent than words. Zola came toward her, his face drawn from the strain of his warring emotions. "You must go now, Madame . . ." he said with strange gentleness.

"Then . . . you won't help . . . ?"

"I don't know . . . I'll have to think . . . I When I've made up my mind I'll let you know, Madame! You might leave the documents . . .

Zola's battle with selfishness was won when he looked up at the portrait of Cézanne and seemed to hear his words: "In the old days, Emile we starved together gladly . . . for truth . . . for justice." Zola seized his pen and began: "M. Félix Faure, President of the Republic—"

All night long he wrote madly—feverishly—and when Alexandre came to protest, he cried impatiently "Send Albert at once to Clemenceau! Ask him to have Schœurer-Kesler, Charpentier, Anatole France, and Perrenx at the office of the 'Aurore' immediately! Tell Clemenceau to get hold of Captain Dreyfus' brother, Mathieu, too! I'll be there myself in an hour!"

At the appointed time Zola, manuscript under arm catapulted into the editorial offices of "L'Aurore." Through the haze of cigar smoke, Clemenceau rushed forth. "What's it all about, Zola? What are you going to do?"

Thrusting the manuscript into Clemenceau's hands, Zola said with quiet intensity, "I'm going to explode a bomb!"

Chapter V

THE MILLS OF THE GODS

"I wonder what the Bear's got up his sleeve this time!"

Perrenx, editor-in-chief of "L'Aurore" flung the ashes from his cigar and smiled wryly at Anatole France, who remarked sardonically, "A pill for someone to swallow, I'll wager!"

"Explode your bomb, Emile!" There was a moment of silence as Zola fingered his manuscript. Then he began to read.

"Mr. President of the Republic! Permit me to tell you, that your record, without blame so far, is threatened with a most shameful dropped. The ironical head of Zola



"...the Truth is on the march, and nothing will stop her."

blot—this abominable Dreyfus is lifted defiantly, as he reads the final affair—A court-martial has recently, by order, dared to acquit one, Estherazy—a supreme slap at all truth—all Justice! But since they have dared, I, too, shall dare! I shall tell the truth, because if I did not, my nights would be haunted by the spectre of an innocent being, expiating, under the most frightful torture, a crime he never committed!"

Zola paused, removed his pipe, and wiped his eyes. The room was still and tense. A rising wind blew the snow slantingly against the frosted panes. Clemenceau sat on the edge of his seat, hands gripping the chair-arms. Tears were streaming down the pale cheeks of Mathieu Dreyfus. Zola resumed, with increasing conviction:

"It is impossible for honest people to read the iniquitous bill of accusation against Dreyfus without being overcome with indignation and crying out their revulsion!" Then, in ringing tones: "Dreyfus knows several languages—crime! He works hard—crime! No compromising papers are found in his apartment—crime!

TO-DAY IN HISTORY

THE STORY OF JAMES STUART, REGENT OF SCOTLAND

THERE was little room in Scotland for an honest man in the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Elizabeth of England.

First one queen and then the other induced him to betray his trust as Regent of Scotland, and it was in the midst of intrigues that he was assassinated and his country was reduced to a state of anarchy.

The common people who had called him the "good regent" mourned his death, but among the nobles there were barely half a dozen, even those he had befriended, who regretted the foul deed.

James Stuart was the natural son of James V. of Scotland by Margaret, daughter of John, Lord Erskine. At the age of 17 he went with his sister, Mary, to France to complete his education.

Intended for the Church, he was made Prior of St. Andrew's. But he had no intention of following the clerical profession.

The chief reason for this was because he was attracted by the preaching of John Knox, and as a result he was converted to the new faith.

Stuart became one of the most active of the leaders of the Protestant party, and Knox himself expected a great deal from his young convert.

The overthrow of Roman Catholicism and the establishment of Protestantism were hastened by the efforts of Stuart, who, with the Earl of Argyll, accompanied John Knox on his notable tour through Fife which completed his education.

He was commissioned by the Scottish Parliament to be present at the marriage of the youthful Mary with the Dauphin of France in 1558.

After the death of her husband Mary showed that she intended to have her own way. She refused to satisfy the treaty of Edinburgh which secured the independence of Scotland from France.

She offered her half-brother a cardinal's cap and some rich benefices in France, which he refused.

Nevertheless, Mary did not esteem him less, for she promised to make him Regent during her absence from Scotland. When she returned to her native country she made him her Prime Minister.

It was Lord James Stuart, as he was called, who, during the acrimonious disputes between the Queen and John Knox, succeeded in preventing a definite clash between the two impious representatives of different faiths.

He would not allow any infringement on the Queen's religious freedom, and brooked no interference with her chaplains when they performed their religious rites. This caused much discontent among the extreme Protestants.

At the same time he suppressed the plots of the Romish party, and restored amity for a time with England.

The administration of public affairs was carried on impartially and disinterestedly, but with firmness.

In January, 1563, the Queen created Stuart to the Earldom of Mar, on the occasion of his marriage, and a few months later he became Earl of Moray.

The affairs of Scotland might have been tranquil and prosperous but for the foolish marriage between the Queen and Darnley, which she carried out in spite of Moray's objections. Moray then refused to appear at court. He declared that Darnley and his father, the Earl of Lennox, were conspiring to murder him.

Moray tried to stop the marriage by intercepting the Queen and Darnley on their way from Perth to Edinburgh, but, having prior notice of this intention, they managed to escape the Earl's party.

It was after the marriage that Moray appears to have been caught in the toils of Queen Elizabeth. The English Queen made lavish promises and Moray and his friends rose in revolt. The insurgents, however, were chased from place to place, and when it was seen that the great body of people of Scotland were against them they crossed the border and took refuge in England.

Elizabeth publicly disowned them, declared that she had no knowledge of their plot, and ordered them to leave her presence. At the same time, however, she furnished them with a sum of money.

The humbled Moray now saw the absurdity of his action and was anxious to return to the allegiance of the Scottish Queen. He even cultivated the favour of David Riccio, her secretary-adviser, sending him a valuable diamond ring as a gift.

Mary was advised to pardon the plotters, but she chose to follow the dictates of the French and the Popish

traitor . . . Throw him into the river! Mississ flew by blind.

Finally eluding his frenzied pursuers Zola made his way into his house, dishevelled and bleeding—and followed by a shower of stones that shattered the windows. Alexandre came toward him, gasping faintly, "Is it because of . . . ?" "Of course, yes . . . Well, no matter what happens . . . ! But I'm afraid there'll be more serious trouble for you . . .

"This was delivered an hour ago," she said, handing him a heavy, sealed envelope. He tore it open and said with a grim smile, "The initia of the Gods don't always grind so slowly . . . It's a court summons . . . I am accused of . . .

"Libel!" whispered Alexandre through white lips. Zola nodded.

(To be Continued)



JAMES STUART, Earl of Moray

party, and resolved to have them branded as traitors at the next meeting of Parliament.

To prevent this a further conspiracy was hatched by the Earl of Morton, Darnley and others to murder Riccio and expel the Queen's advisers.

To what extent Moray was concerned in this plot is not certain. It is said that he knew of it, though he did not take an active part. He returned from England the day after the murder and was elected to the leadership of the counsellors of the conspirators.

The Queen now took the strange course of pardoning Moray on his promise to have nothing more to do with the conspirators. For a time Moray and Mary were on good terms, though he took little part in the management of her affairs.

When Elizabeth brought charges against the Scottish Queen, Moray unwisely supported them and thus furthered the designs of England rather than of Scotland. He took vigorous measures to suppress the remaining supporters of Mary, but it had the reverse effect. The plot for the restoration of the Queen grew until Moray's position became untenable.

To strengthen his hand he asked Elizabeth to deliver up Mary for safe keeping, and offered to surrender the Earl of Northumberland, who was then taking refuge from Elizabeth in Scotland.

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Unable to prevent Mary's marriage to Bothwell, Moray left the country and went to France. When civil war renewed, which resulted in the flight of Bothwell and the imprisonment of the Queen, Moray was made Regent of Scotland.

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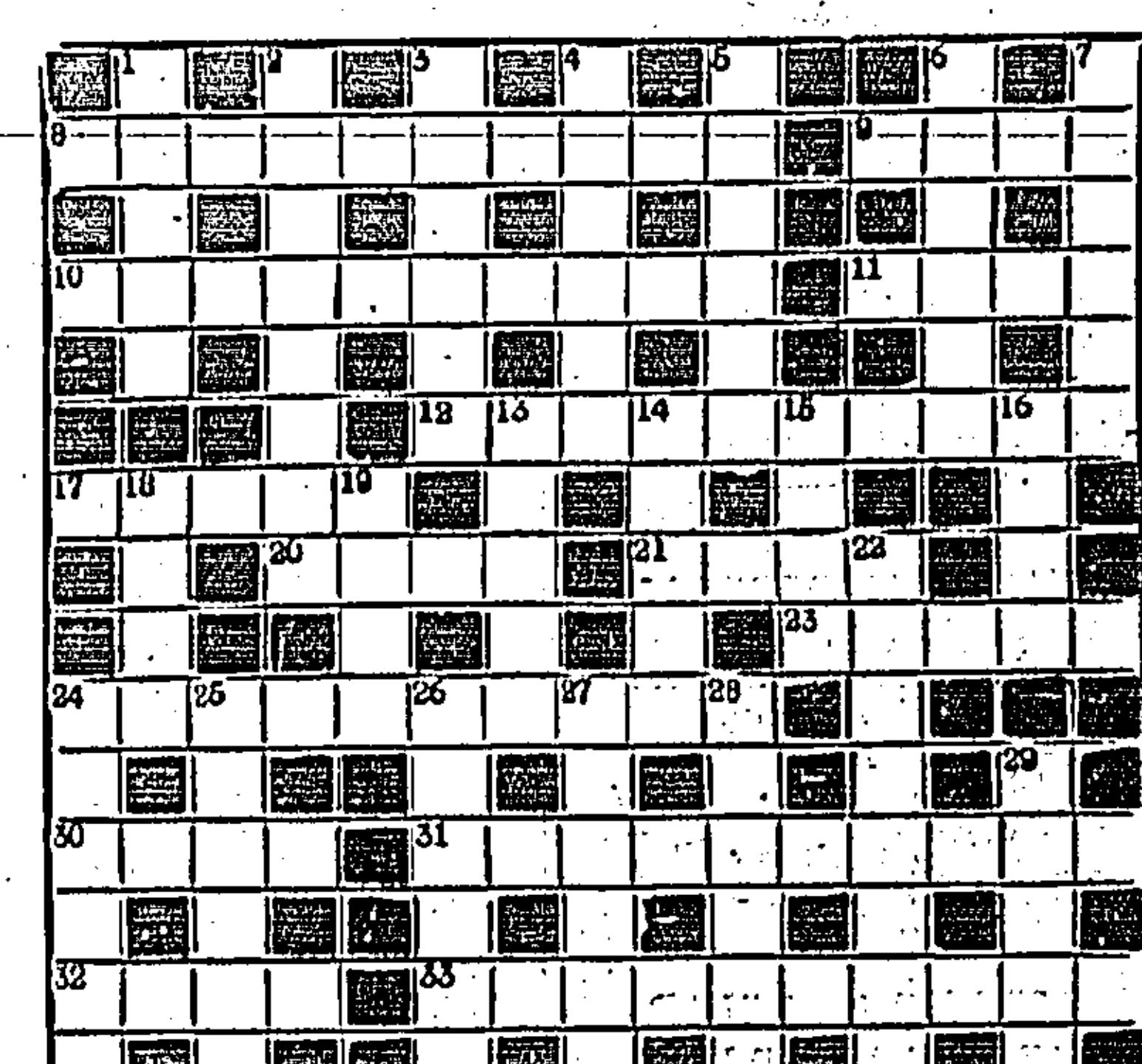
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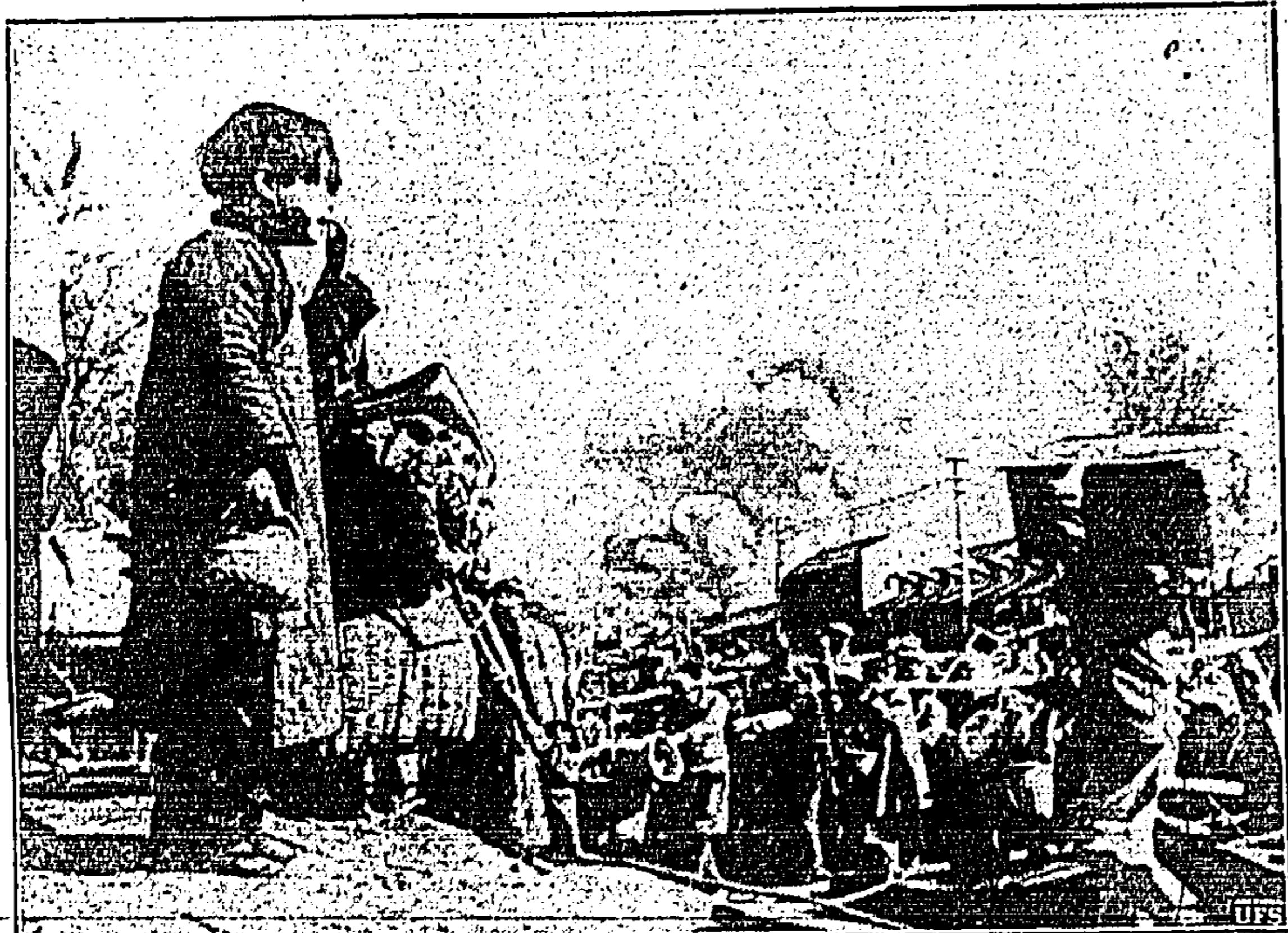
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MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1938.

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



WINTER IN THE ALPS.—Snow enthusiasts have been able to enjoy early winter sports in the Austrian Alps this season. Right.—Senorita Dora Noyd, daughter of the Panamanian Minister to Washington, photographed during a fiestaván the Panama Legation, held to celebrate the anniversary of Panama's Independence.



HOMELESS IN WAR-TORN CITY.—Terrors of war overwhelm this little Chinese girl who became separated from her parents when they fled from the war-torn areas. Here, clutching a small basket with a few personal belongings in it, she weeps with fright as she looks back at the city. Refugees jam the road below.



LONE TRAVELER.—Isadore Albert Duthoy, 2 months old, was born through a Caesarean operation in Mount Vernon, N. Y., from which his mother died. His father, Paul, lost his job about the same time. So little Isadore Albert is being sent alone to Comines, Belgium, to his uncle's home. Above, the baby is held by Nurse Sofia Knoess aboard ship leaving New York.



RIGHT SPIRIT.—Betty Grable, screen star recently married to Jackie Coogan, models as Roger Noble Burnham finishes the mold for his plaque, "The Spirit of Hollywood," for the Hollywood Women's Chamber of Commerce.



FAR FROM MADDING RACKETS.—Thomas E. Dewey, New York City's racket buster and District Attorney-elect, enjoys a short vacation in Bermuda, with Mrs. Dewey. He is the first non-Tammany District Attorney in 20 years.

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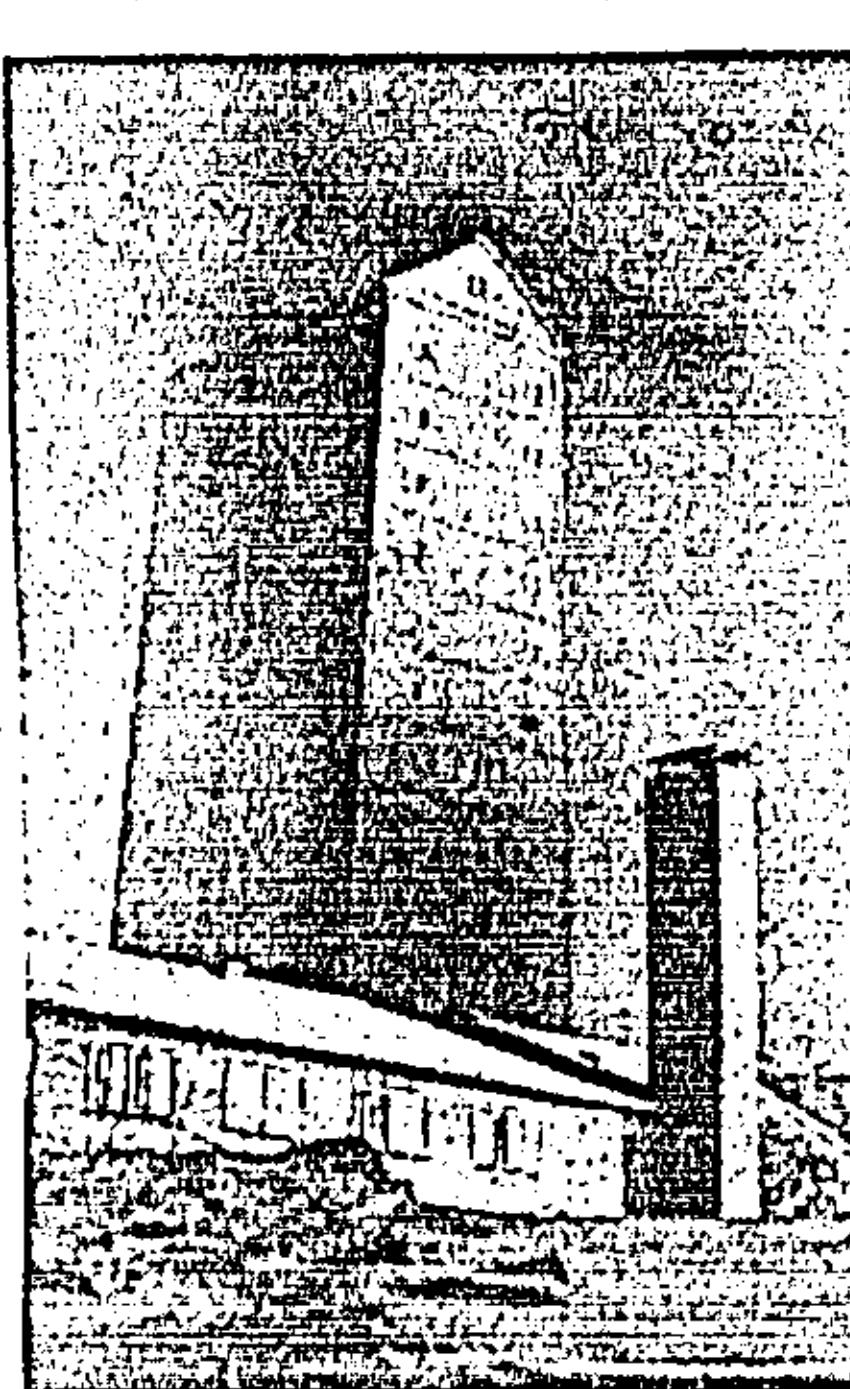
Male Critic Says So After 60 Years of Watching

IN a silence so tense that the click of the billiard balls resounded like miniature thunder claps, Heats 1, 2 and 6 of the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship were played out at 19, Soho Square, recently.

"That's the handicap of women players—nerves," commented Mr. J. O. Clayton, of Kensington, who has followed billiard matches in London for 60 years.

As he whispered this to a press representative the chairman held up a silencing finger, and the conversation was continued outside.

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No Mediation Acceptable

Tokyo, Jan. 24. Slamming the door shut to third party mediation. In the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japanese Government leaders have published the four cardinal points of the nation's future China policy. These are:

1.—Japan will not deal with the Nationalist Government under any circumstances.

2.—Japan may still declare war on China to stop foreign arms shipments.

3.—Japan will act as a foster parent to the North China Administration.

4.—There is absolutely no possibility whatever of third party mediation.

This declaration of policy is generally regarded as tantamount to the assertion that Japan, and Japan alone, will settle the Sino-Japanese conflict, and was made by the Premier, Prince Konoye, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in reply to interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.—Reuter.

LIU HSIANG'S SUCCESSOR

Chang Chun New Ruler Of Szechuan

Chungking, Jan. 24. A mandate issued by the National Government appoints General Chang Chun, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, to be Chairman of the Provincial Government of Szechuan, in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang.

General Chang Chun is a member of the Central Executive Committee, vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Secretary-General of the Military Affairs Commission and Secretary-General of the Central Political Committee. He was at one time Mayor of Shanghai, and is a native of Szechuan.

The National Government has issued a mandate commanding the late General Liu Hsiang for his "profound knowledge and noble character". It says that in his early life he served in the army and rendered remarkable services for the maintenance of local peace and order, and in the discharge of his duties as Governor of Szechuan he fully proved his competence.—Reuter.

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The guests included His Excellency Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, Dr. C. Sampalo, Colonial Secretary, and Madame Sampalo, Lt.-Col. Joao Vieira and Mine. Vieira, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Dr. Miranda, Chief Judge, and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Brito Chaves, Chief of Health Dept., and Mine. Brito Chaves, Brig.-General Tomudo de Vora, Mine. de Vera and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, many important personages of the civil services and their wives, military and naval officers including the Commander and officers of the sloop Goncalo Velho, and several British residents.

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SPEAKS ON ART AND RELIGION

Most Reverend Father E. S. Gillet, Master-General of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in French on Art and Religion at the University of Hongkong (Room K) on Tuesday, January 25 at 5 p.m. This lecture is open to the public.

STOP PRESS NEWS

HIGH HONOURS FOR GENERAL LIU HSIANG

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CHINESE OCCUPY HILLS NEAR WUHU

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 24. Effectively supported by the air force, Chinese Infantry in a fresh assault on Wuhu yesterday occupied several hills overlooking the city, including Palmashan and Tokushan.

Chinese aircraft have been specially active bombing Japanese positions at Lukang, Huancheng and other points in the vicinity of Wuhu.

More than 20 Japanese troops belonging to the Fuda regiment were slain at Yuchiacheng, ten kilometres north of Huancheng, in a surprise attack by Chinese guerrilla forces yesterday morning.—Central News

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Infected there, for he came to Hongkong on January 8 and was admitted to hospital shortly afterwards.

The funeral will take place to-day at the Colonial Cemetery, Stubb's Road entrance, at 4.30 p.m.

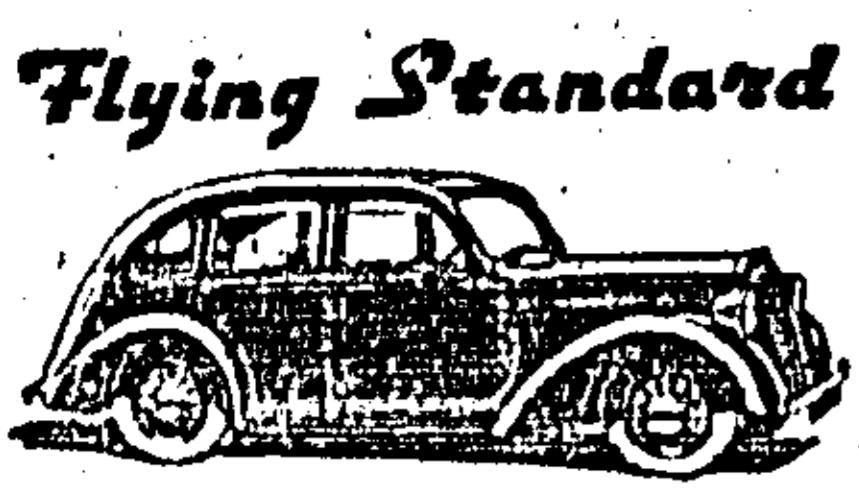
EUROPEAN DIES OF SMALL POX

Allegedly Infected In Canton

First European victim of the smallpox epidemic which has resulted in more than 50 Chinese deaths this year, Mr. G. J. Bartlett, 25, died in the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital yesterday. The case, however, was imported.

A native of Cheltenham, Kent, Mr. Bartlett came to the East last year and went to Canton, where, it is understood, he was engaged in assembling aeroplanes for the Chinese Government. He probably became

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FRANCE WORRIED BY MATSUI'S HARSH THREATS

Paris Likely To Join Any Joint 'Demarche'

Paris, Jan. 23. Questioned to-day regarding General Matsui's recent statement in the *Kaizo Magazine* to the effect that he would not, on principle, recognise the neutrality of foreign concessions, but, with the Japanese forces behind him, would exercise China's sovereign rights in Shanghai, the Japanese Ambassador said the statement was probably made during the hectic atmosphere, following the capture of Nanking.

General Matsui is Japanese commander-in-chief in China.

The Ambassador stressed that foreign countries must consider Tokyo's declarations on such matters of policy, rather than the statements of generals.

Despite this, some uneasiness is evident here regarding General Matsui's statement, the bluntness of which has surprised French officials. However, there are no indications that the Foreign Office intends to make representations, although it is understood France would join any Anglo-American demarche on the subject.

The press prominently displays General Matsui's statement, together with the Embassy statement.

The latter asserts: "The Japanese Embassy has not received official confirmation of the interview. The interview may have been given after the taking of Nanking in the feverish atmosphere which followed the bloody battles. The General probably expressed the viewpoint as a soldier. As for the policy of Japan, international opinion should take into account only declarations of the Imperial Government, which alone is responsible."—United Press.

GENERAL'S STATEMENT

The statement by General Matsui which has caused so much concern in Paris included the remark that foreigners in Shanghai did not recognise adequately the power of the (Continued on Page 4.)

AIR MARSHAL IN COLONY

On Inspection Tour In Far East

On an inspection tour of the Near and Far East, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Inspector-General of the R.A.F., arrived shortly before noon to-day on board the Imperial Airways plane.

He was accompanied by an aide, and was greeted on his arrival by Wing Commanders W. A. K. Dalzell and Bishop, and Capt. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to the Governor.

During his stay here, Sir Edward Ellington will be a guest at Government House. He is expected to leave again on Sunday by Imperial Airways plane.

Sir Edward Ellington was formerly Chief of the Air Staff, and was promoted to his present position at the beginning of last year. His rank, the highest in the R.A.F., had hitherto been held only by Lord Trenchard and Sir John Salmond.

Born in December, 1887, he was educated at Clifton and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. He served throughout the Great War, was mentioned in despatches twice and awarded the Legion of Honour. He commanded the R.A.F. in the Middle East in 1922-23, India 1923-24 and Iraq 1926-28.

From 1929 to 1931 he was Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Air Defence of Great Britain, and was Air Member for Personnel on Air Council from 1931 to 1933. He was also Principal Air A.D.C. to His Majesty King George V, from 1930 to 1934.

THREAT TO FOREIGN INTERESTS

Japan Juggling With Chinese Tariffs

Hankow, Jan. 24. In view of their own interests involved, attention of the Powers was invited by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to the so-called modified customs tariff announced by the regime in Peiping yesterday.

China's foreign and domestic loans, he pointed out, are secured on Customs receipts, and the administrative integrity of China's Maritime Customs had never been violated up to the time Japan occupied Manchuria in 1932.

Despite her promise, Japan has never turned over the customs receipts from the Three Eastern Provinces required for the servicing of foreign loans, the spokesman said.

Now Japan has advanced a step further and instigated the regime in Peiping to announce the tariff which becomes effective from January 24.

This latest effort of the Japanese to disrupt China's finances, he warned, tends not only to harm one of the nation's most important revenue sources, but would also affect adversely the interests of the Powers and foreign holders of Chinese bonds.

Reviewing the "modified tariff," the spokesman reminded his interviewers that special privileges are given to Japanese exports to China.

"If rates on Japanese products may be reduced to-day, there is no guarantee that rates on products of other Powers may not be increased to-morrow, and by that time foreign products other than Japanese will have to vanish entirely from Japanese occupied territories in China."

In conclusion the spokesman said that instructions have been sent to the Inspectorate General of Customs to refuse the enforcement of the modified tariff rates.—Central News.

MAJOR BATTLE LOOMING

Japanese Striving To Advance On Hsuehau City

Japanese Fling All Available Men Into Line

Hankow, Jan. 24.

A major battle between Chinese and Japanese forces along the Lungtai Railway, running from Haichow on the Kiangsu coast to Sian in Shensi province is imminent, according to a foreign military observer who has just returned to Hankow from the northern front.

Despite the severe cold, sleet and snow, the Japanese are making frantic efforts to push on towards Hsuehau, strategic city in northern Kiangsu on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lungtai intersection. The southern column is closing in on Pengtu, northern Anhwei city, while the northern army is now at a point south of Tsowhsien.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the foreign military observer declared, has issued orders to all Chinese forces to hold their positions at all cost. Heavy reinforcements are being rushed to the front to check the Japanese drive, he added.

The Japanese are experiencing extreme hardships in their northward drive and are transferring heavy reinforcements from the Yungtse region to the Tientsin-Pukow sector, the observer revealed.

According to Chinese reports, the main body of Japanese troops in Anhwei and Kiangsi have been withdrawn to the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, and at present there are no Japanese forces in Hsuehau, Szechuan and ten other districts.

GUERRILLAS EFFECTIVE

Owing to the long drawn-out Japanese line, the Chinese guerrilla units have been effectively cutting the Japanese communications and supply lines in the rear, particularly along the Shanghai-Nanking area.

The foreign observer estimated that there is one Chinese division between Soochow and Shanghai. Gunfire is reported to be audible in the Shanghai foreign areas indicative that Chinese units have renewed their activities around the port city.

A strategic town, the name which has not been divulged, situated 30 miles from Shanghai, is now in the hands of Chinese guerrilla forces. It is said.—Central News.

Opposition Turns Belligerent In Diet

22 Children Perish When Launch Sinks

London, Jan. 23. According to the Bucharest correspondent for Exchange Telegraph, a motorboat capsized between Gladova and Ada-Claic, and as a result a school principal and 22 children, ranging in age from eight to ten years, were drowned.

The sole survivor was the boatman.—United Press.

ROYAL FRIENDS GO TO CHURCH



Little Princess Margaret Rose is a great friend of the Duchess of Kent and her distinguished uncle; the Duke. Here they are riding to church in a carriage, driving from Balmoral Castle to Crathie.

CONDAMN LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

Maritime Commission Reports In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 23. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, head of the U.S. Maritime Commission in his first annual report to Congress, charged that labour disputes were demolishing private and official efforts to expand the merchant marine service as a valuable arm of defence.

"Labour conditions are signalled by the demands of crews, sit-down strikes, shipboard performance of duties, which are characteristic of the industry," says the report.

Quoting recent convictions reached concerning disputes in the industry, the report observes: "Although the commission recommended remedial legislation as a lasting cure, this cannot be put into effect until jurisdictional strife is terminated and the unions and operators reach a more co-operative working arrangement."

Mr. Kennedy said he believed he had reached a satisfactory basis for a long-range construction programme. In the event of no unforeseen circumstances, eight companies under subsidy agreements, were building 53 to 54 new ships valued at \$3110,000,000 in the coming five years, while the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was building 12 high-speed oil tankers. He emphasised that the programme envisages speed-proven, fire-proof safety devices, with better crew and officers quarters, and that the ships would be given national defence facilities.

Mr. Kennedy said that the increasing prices for scrap iron, plus the shortage of foreign tonnage, had accelerated the transfer of American owned shipping to foreign registry. He said that 120 ships had been transferred to foreign registry in past years, including 35 ships to Britain and 13 to Canada.—United Press.

COLLAPSED IN BUS

A canteen boy employed on H.M.S. Adventure, Chung Kan, 25, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after he had collapsed while riding in a motor bus in Chungking.

Waging War On Smallpox In Hongkong

Vaccination For School Children

Street Centres Provided

The Colony health authorities continue to wage war on smallpox and mass vaccinations are being carried out daily. Already thousands have taken this primary precaution against the disease, and the St. John Ambulance and school medical officers are now engaged in vaccinating school children throughout Hongkong.

All hospitals, both Government and Chinese, and public dispensaries provide free vaccination for those who apply. But there are also a number of street centres which have been very active.

There have been numbers of persons found dead in the streets of Hongkong during the past few days. Although all of the bodies picked up in the past 48 hours were not smallpox victims, a considerable proportion were.

The medical authorities again warn the public to take the opportunity provided for free vaccination or to go to private practitioners for simple treatment.

11 NEW DEATHS

Of 26 bodies brought to the public mortuary during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday 11 were found to have died of smallpox. Some of these were found dead in the streets, others were brought from the Chinese dispensaries and hospitals.

In Victoria up to 9 a.m. to-day 17 bodies had been brought into the mortuary, and four of the dead were smallpox victims.

The Kowloon figures are not yet available.

LIST OF STATIONS

The following is a list of hospitals and institutions where vaccinations can be obtained exclusively or otherwise. (Continued on Page 4.)

GOVERNMENT FEARS BUDGET VOTE MAY BE LONG DELAYED

Seiyukai Leader Violently Assails Konoye's Policy

WEARIES OF DENIAL OF TERRITORIAL DESIGNS

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Interpellations in the Japanese Diet yesterday became heated, especially concerning the Government's economic policies, when the Government spokesmen considered the questioners belligerent.

Following the adjournment, the Government summoned the Diet administrative officials to a special session and conferred on measures to produce closer co-operation among the political parties with the Government. However, the results of the meeting were not announced.

It is understood the Government feared the Diet session would get out of hand and would delay consideration of the more important budgetary measures.

MUTINY AT WEIHAIWEI REPORTED

Administrator Said To Be In H.K.

Shanghai, Jan. 24. According to unconfirmed Japanese reports received from Tsingtao, Chinese marines stationed at Weihaiwei mutinied on Friday.

No details of this alleged mutiny have been available hitherto. Reports that British bluejackets had been landed to protect British property are unconfirmed here. There is no official knowledge of such a step.—Reuter.

ADMINISTRATOR HERE?

The Telegraph is reliably informed that Sun Ming-yao, Chinese District Administrator of Weihaiwei, arrived secretly in Hongkong by Butterfield and Swire steamer on Friday. The Administrator was accompanied by three other Chinese officials. He was escorted aboard the vessel in Weihaiwei by an armed guard. There was a demonstration by water front coolies when his identity was disclosed.

A report from Weihaiwei, which was surrendered by Britain to China in 1920, indicated that looting is feared. Members of the Police Preservation Corps are deserting in the face of a reported Japanese landing at Lungkau, sixty miles distant, and the British cruiser Suffolk and gunboat Sandwich are standing by.

Weihaiwei has for many years been used as a summer base for the China Squadron of the Royal Navy. Although the territory was surrendered to China in 1930, Britain has certain rights which do not expire until 1940, and the base was still in use as the Navy's summer base last year.

Persistent rumours in naval circles in Hongkong and Australia indicate, however, that Port Darwin may be used as the future summer base for the China Squadron.

Shanghai, Jan. 24. Japanese attempts to win over the public and men of the Chinese Third Naval Squadron at Weihaiwei to China's side were unsuccessful, success, the Japanese agents were advised to return to Taingtau.

Before the departure of the Chinese officer, several commanders of Chinese warships expressed their determination to resist should Japanese warships attack Weihaiwei. International News Agency—United Press.

RUSSIAN SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Wants To See Her Victorious

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

According to Chinese reports, M. Laganovs Orlovsky, Soviet Ambassador to China, in presenting his credentials to the National Government at Chungking said:

"I am proud to be the bearer of an important message which I wish to deliver before anything else, namely, Russia's utmost sympathy for China. Russia wants to see the Chinese emerge victorious in the present struggle for preservation of her existence and independence."

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Starting with the top row, the girl on the left is representing the film "Please Teacher." She's wearing a romper suit of red and white spotted gingham over a short-sleeved white blouse trimmed with a bit red bow. The inquiring hand is made of cardboard, fixed to her shoulder.

Next to her is a rather sophisticated "Angel." If you have got a white evening dress all you need to do is make yourself a halo out of cardboard and cover it with shiny gold paper. Wings can be cut out of cardboard too.

"Prince and Pauper" is another idea which you can easily make for your husband—and it won't make him feel too dressed up.

Get out one of his really old suits, cut a few jagged rents in it, plaster on a couple of check patches.

The coronet is easy enough to make—cardboard covered with gold paper.

If you go as "Pennies from Heaven" you can let yourself go and look really humorous. Start with a black evening dress, full-skirted and low-necked. If possible, you've probably got one of those sweeping sun-hats.

Perch a little angel doll on the crown and throw a large fine veil over the top. You can buy little bags of gold paper pennies; stick them fairly closely on the veil, and sprinkle a few down the front of your dress as well.

"WINTERSET" is a gay affair of red velvet and white fur. Make it like a skating outfit, only shorter, wear a scarf and a muff of white fur, and a jaunty high fur hat. (You can get white rabbit of 2s. a yard.)

Bottom row starts off with "100 Men and a Girl." All you need do for this is to stick a row of black paper figures—a hundred if you have room—round the hem of a simple, flowing white frock.

"Waikiki Wedding" is a bit more complicated, but quite easy really. You can make yourself a skirt out of raffia, a brassiere out of bright-coloured cotton. Hang a couple of flower wreaths round your neck, two round your ankles, and wear a wreath and net veil on your head.

"Knight Without Armour" doesn't need much explaining. The man is just wearing pants and vest, and carrying a sword and shield made out of cardboard and silver paper.

If you like wearing picture frocks, why not go as "Camille"? You may have a high-waisted, full-skirted frock already; in that case all you have to do is to wear a chiffon shawl round your shoulders, flowers up one side and at your waist.

Last on the list, "Topper," is made of white satin shorts, tight fitting, with a white satin sleeves jacket with black satin revers, a white tie and a buttonhole. Borrow a top hat, a cane and white gloves and you're set.

Now YOU think of some...



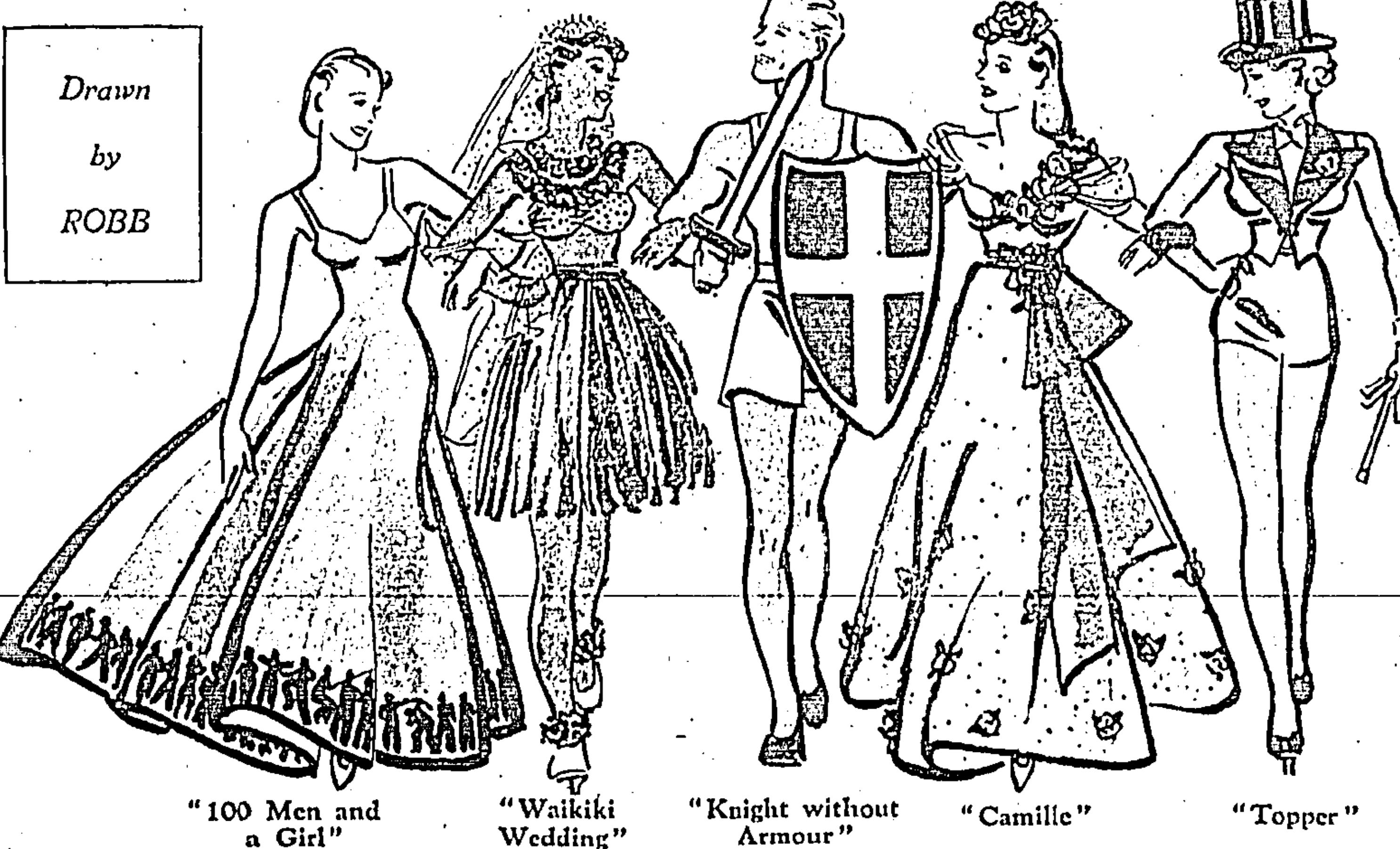
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Sunday's Joint on Monday

Warm Dress For Cold Veal

THIS week Sarah is going to see what she can do by waving last week's wand over a joint of veal; a much more difficult job than mutton or lamb, as cold veal hasn't a great deal of flavour.

But anyway, here's the result.

Veau Masque, for example, is a French way of dealing with the problem. Cook in the oven in a covered pan seven ounces of rice with twice its volume of stock. It will take about twenty minutes, when all the stock should be absorbed.

Cut the cold veal into little dice, removing skin and fat, and mix the veal mixture, sprinkling the tops with a white sauce, seasoning with a little grated cheese, and put it with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg and binding it with a yolk of oven, so that their tops brown lightly. Heat this up without boiling.

Now line a pudding basin with veal mixture, and cover with more for binding the veal. Put the basin in the oven for five or ten minutes, then turn it out and serve, if you like, with a tomato sauce.

Stuffed Potatoes

VEAL mixture as described above will do admirably for this dish. Bake some large potatoes in their jackets and when they are done scoop out their insides without damaging the skin.

Mash up the pulp with a little butter, and half fill each potato with some of it. Fill the other half with

white of an egg, and fry them golden in deep fat. Tomato sauce again here, please.

Roll the pastry up like a poly-poly, but quite a small one, and cut it in pieces four inches long, and not much bigger than a cigarette. Brush these over with egg, roll them in very fine breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

Cigarettes à la Prince Henry

THIS is an American way. Roll out some puff pastry very thin and spread it with minced veal bound with a well-favoured white sauce.

Remember that in all these recipes, the general excellence will be much enhanced if the veal mixture is made as savoury as possible, by the addition of a little onion and parsley, or mushrooms, or chopped ham or bacon.

Vené au Gratin

BUT perhaps the simplest is the best of all. Just cut the veal into small pieces and put them into a shallow fireproof dish round which you have built a wall of nicely

thin rashers of streaky bacon, dip thin into a frying batter made with two ounces of flour, a tablespoonful of olive oil, half a gill of tepid water, with grated cheese, and brown in the oven.

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U.S. Still Watches Japan's Actions Warily

HIROTA'S PLEDGES CANNOT ERADICATE STRONG SCEPTICISM

*Suspicion Remains That Tokyo
Trying To Weaken Cordial
Relations Of Democracies*

Washington, Jan. 23.
The moderation of Mr. Koki Hirota's speech to the Japanese Diet, with its pledge for the continuance of an "Open Door" in China, has been duly noted by officials in Washington. If scepticism regarding the course of Japan's policy in China is not thereby removed, and the keenness of America's watch on the Yangtse not relaxed, it is because of fear, based on past experience, that Japan's real policies are too often improvised by her forces in China.

Consequently, the Japanese Foreign Minister's assurances have been received here with reserve.

There are certain tendencies here to read into Mr. Hirota's speech, first, a continued desire to play off the signatories to the anti-Red pact, including Insurgent Spain, against the democracies; and within the democratic front to strive to weaken Anglo-American co-operation by flattering the United States at Britain's expense. Secondly it appears to be Mr. Hirota's contention that despite the sinking of the Panay, Japanese-American relations have suffered no impairment. This is regarded as a piece of over-optimism, comparable with the phantasies which the Japanese press has been publishing about the United States policy.

Saito's Warning

It is understood that Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, holds no such facile view and warned Tokyo urgently against an adverse tide of American opinion.

A third impression about the speech is the suggestion that the Powers should co-operate in an economic respect in occupied China, which is regarded in some quarters as an invitation to provide loans for Japan's protege, Manchukuo, a form of aid to Japan which the democracies have already refused to provide.

Briefly Washington would welcome Mr. Hirota's moderation if it were felt that his words meant a real change in Japan's course. But there is no holding that fact that this is where the question mark comes in.—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Cutterson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Mr. Koki Hirota, Japan's busy Foreign Minister, has issued a statement upon Japan's aims in the Far East which insists that the nation's intentions are pacific. There is a certain amount of scepticism in the United States, according to first comment from abroad, however.

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The quotes included His Excellency Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, Dr. C. Sampalo, Colonial Secretary, and Madame Sampalo, Lt.-Col. Joe Vieira and Mme. Vieira, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Dr. Miranda, Chief Judge, and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Brito Chaves, Chief of Health Dept., and Mme. Brito Chaves, Brig.-General Temudo de Vera, Mme. de Vera and daughter, Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, many important personages of the civil services and their wives, military and naval officers including the Commander and officers of the sloop Goncalo Velho, and several British residents.

No Mediation Acceptable

Tokyo, Jan. 24.
Slamming the door shut to third party mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japanese Government leaders have published the four cardinal points of the nation's future China policy. These are:

- 1.—Japan will not deal with the Nationalist Government under any circumstance.
- 2.—Japan may still declare war on China to stop foreign arms shipments.
- 3.—Japan will act as a foster parent to the North China Administration.
- 4.—There is absolutely no possibility whatever of third party mediation.

This declaration of policy is generally regarded as tantamount to the assertion that Japan, and Japan alone, would settle the Sino-Japanese conflict, and was made by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in reply to interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.—Reuter.

LIU HSIANG'S SUCCESSOR

Chang Chun New Ruler Of Szechuan

Chungking, Jan. 24.
A mandate issued by the National Government appoints General Chang Chun, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, to be Chairman of the Provincial Government of Szechuan, in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang.

General Chang Chun is a member of the Central Executive Committee, vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Secretary-General of the Military Affairs Commission and Secretary-General of the Central Political Committee. He was at one time Mayor of Shanghai, and is a native of Szechuan.

The National Government has issued a mandate commanding the late General Liu Hsiang for his "profound knowledge and noble character". It says that in his early life he served in the army and rendered remarkable services for the maintenance of local peace and order, and in the discharge of his duties as Governor of Szechuan he fully proved his competence.—Reuter.

BALL ABOARD MAN-O'-WAR

Macao, Jan. 23.

Despite the piercing cold yesterday evening, a very successful ball took place on board the sloop Bartholomew-Dias, the large and distinguished company present being the guests of Commander Francisco L. Rebello and other officers of the Portuguese man-of-war.

The guests included His Excellency Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, Dr. C. Sampalo, Colonial Secretary, and Madame Sampalo, Lt.-Col. Joe Vieira and Mme. Vieira, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Dr. Miranda, Chief Judge, and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Brito Chaves, Chief of Health Dept., and Mme. Brito Chaves, Brig.-General Temudo de Vera, Mme. de Vera and daughter, Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, many important personages of the civil services and their wives, military and naval officers including the Commander and officers of the sloop Goncalo Velho, and several British residents.

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He has not been up since December 1936 when, attempting the England-Cape record with the Frenchman Mollison, he was forced down 200 miles from Cape Town.

Even his pilot's licence has expired. For £1,350 he has bought the tiny, clipped-winged new Gull single-seater which won this year's King's Cup at 233 m.p.h. In it he hopes to be off within a month on what he calls "my last trip—one big effort before retiring."

He is calling his plane Southern Cloud.

DARTMOOR MUTINEERS GET REMISSIONS

SENTENCES CUT BY A QUARTER

ONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From A Special Correspondent. Each of the men concerned in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny of January, 1932, who is still in prison is to have a quarter of his sentence remitted. This announcement was made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

I understand that five men are still serving sentences imposed for their part in the mutiny.

One will be released immediately, while the others will leave prison between the spring of next year and the spring of 1942.

One of the men had a 10-year sentence, three eight-year terms, and the fifth six years.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that he had reached his decision after consulting with the Judge who tried the men. This was Mr. Justice Flinley.

The mutiny took place on Jan. 24, 1932. The trial of 31 prisoners charged with riotous assembly and destroying public buildings began at a special sitting at Princeton at the end of April, 1932.

Two other prisoners were charged with attacking warders.

After a fortnight's trial, which cost more than £3,000, the jury found 23 prisoners guilty. Five were recommended to leniency. The aggregate of the sentences passed by Mr. Justice Flinley was 99 years eight months. The terms imposed were:

Penal servitude. Imprisonment. Years. Men. Months. Men.

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| 12 | one | 21 | one |
| 10 | two | 20 | one |
| 8 | three | 18 | two |
| 6 | one | 15 | one |
| 4 | two | | |
| 3 | seven | 6 | two |

The terms were additional to those the men were serving at the time of the mutiny.

One man was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to a warder two days before the mutiny. He was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude and, I understand, is not affected by the remissions now announced.

PREVIOUS REDUCTIONS

Thirteen of the mutineers were later refused leave to appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The then Home Secretary, Sir Herbert—now Viscount—Samuel, announced that the sentences of 27 men at Dartmoor had been reduced by various amounts owing to their "meritorious behaviour" during the mutiny. One was serving a life sentence.

Several men who thus earned remission of sentence were later arrested and imprisoned for fresh offences.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P. for Bridgeton, Glasgow, who asked the question, in reply to which Sir Samuel Hoare made his announcement yesterday, raised the matter of the reduction of the sentence last year.

A letter signed by a number of well-known people, including Mr. Maxton, Sir James Purves-Stewart, and the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, suggested that an amnesty should be granted to the men at the Coronation.

Sir John Simon, the then Home Secretary, stated in the House in November last year that a number of the men who had received extra sentence had already been released. There were still 12 in prison, of whom six would be released in the ordinary course during 1937.

Some however, had not even begun to serve the additional sentences. In those circumstances he did not feel justified in taking any immediate action, but he did come to the conclusion that it would be better to let the matter again come up for review in October, toward the end of 1937.



A Tokyo newspaper office displays, besides the Japanese flag, the German and Italian colours, symbolising the three-power alliance.

Cannon-Ball Zazel Dies

Zazel, circus star of the 'seventies, "the rage of the London season" when she was shot from a cannon, has died in London.

This humorous little white-haired widow—her husband was Dr. George Starr, who gave up medicine to join the management side of Barnum's—was the first woman "cannon ball," a distinction of which she was enormously proud in her old age.

It was in 1877 that she was shot sixty feet into the air at the old Aquarium in Westminster, where the Central Hall now stands.

Another of her famous acts was to jump from a tight-rope. She went to America, and while doing this act in New Mexico she fell and injured her back. She was in her twenties then.

She could not act again, but she never lost her interest in the circus business.

Her husband was at the Crystal Palace for many years. Recently her body was taken to West Norwood Crematorium, near the Palace grounds.



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Aloks, P. 24 n.
Baguio Gold, P.—

Benguet Consol., P. 9.00 n.
Bennet Explor., P.—

Big Wedge, P.—

Coco Grove, P. 53 n.

Consolidated Mines, P. .011 n.

Demonstrations, P. 39 1/2 n.

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Gumau, G. Fields, P.—

Ipe Gold, P.—

IXL, P. 64 n.

Ilogens, P.—

Mashata Consols., P.—

Min. Resources, P.—

Northern Min. P.—

Paracale Gumau, P. 20 n.

Salacat Mining, P.—

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United Parcals, P. 40 1/4 n.

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H.K. Tramways, \$14.30 b.
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Macao Electric, \$10 1/4 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/4 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.80 b.

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China Buses, Sh.—

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Cald: Mack. (Old), Sh.—

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Canton Ices, \$17.0 n.

Cement, \$13.30 b.

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Marsmans Inv. (Lon.), \$7—18/0 n.

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OPPOSITION TURNS BELLIGERENT IN DIET

(Continued from Page 1.)

countries in China. There has, until to-day, been much misunderstanding on the part of foreign powers regarding the position and policies of our country in the Far East."

Won't Close Door

Continuing Prince Konoye said: "Japan has not the slightest intention of conquering China and closing the door of China to foreign countries. Access by foreign powers to interests in China should always be kept open, and I feel foreign investments are absolutely necessary to promote utilisation of the land in China."

Answering another question, the Premier said that if the Chiang Kai-shek regime were to survive it would have to become subject to the new Chinese Government. He stated that Japan may still declare war on China if the necessity arises, and added that Japan was not idly hoping, with her hands in her pockets, for the formation of a North China regime, but she "felt the necessity and responsibility" to act as a foster parent until such administration was firmly established.

No Mediation

Replying to questions by Mr. Kawasaki, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister said: "There is absolutely no possibility whatever of a third power mediating between Japan and China. Japan is prepared to wait for the new administration to arise in China and to negotiate with the latter for the readjustment of relations, and this is a fact which we believe will be well understood by foreign countries."

Prince Konoye's statement was made after Mr. Tsutsumi had enquired what attitude would be adopted should the Chiang Kai-shek regime reconsider its stand. Mr. Tsutsumi suggested that the Japanese Government should reject any such offer from the Chiang regime unless the latter surrendered by abandoning armed resistance to Japan.

Flood Of Questions

Mr. Tsutsumi also asked whether the Japanese Government intended to declare war on China in order to prevent the shipment of arms to China from abroad, whether the Government had made plans to control increases in commodity prices, and whether the army intended to send to China any more divisions now stationed in Japan.

Replying to the last question, the War Minister, General Sugiyama, said he was not at liberty to make a statement regarding the transportation of further divisions to China, as the matter would have to be given study before an announcement could be issued.—Reuter.

Seiyukai Attacks Konoye

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It is ridiculous to hear repeated the Government's stock phrase: "Japan has no territorial designs on China,"

Mr. Shimada went on, on every possible occasion. The Seiyukai leader demanded to know what the Government intended to do with the vast No-Man's-Land detached from the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's administration.

"The Government may have no territorial design? But who controls this vast tract of land but Japan?" Mr. Shimada asked.

New Regime Necessary

Mr. Shimada declared here was an absolute necessity of organising a new regime for China to manifest Japan's firm intention towards the land now under occupation.

Replying, Prince Konoye said the Government not only refuses to have further dealings with the National Administration but has also embarked on military and other operations to overthrow it. Japan, he said, "does not await the organisation of a new regime in China with her hands in her pockets." The Government realises the necessity and obligation to assist the new regime in China until it is firmly established.

The Prime Minister added: "However this never runs counter to the preservation of Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity."—Reuter.

NEW POSTAL HEAD FOR SZECHUAN

Chengtu, Jan. 24. Mr. Cheng I-chen, until recently Director of Posts for Honan, arrived here yesterday afternoon by plane to assume his new duties as Director of Posts for the West Szechuan Postal District.

Mr. Cheng replaces Mr. E. A. Cawthron, who has been transferred to Kalfeng.—Central News.

PANCHEN LAMA'S FUNERAL

Chungking, Jan. 24. The coffin containing the remains of the late Panchen Lama, who died at Yushulin in Chinghai on December 1, arrived at Kanlung in eastern Hsingkan on December 18.

Arrangements are being made for the remains to be taken to Lhasa for burial.—Reuter.

ARMY OFFICER ROBBED

Major B. L. de Robeck, residing at On Lee, Mount Davis Road, reported to the police yesterday that the theft of jewellery worth nearly £40, and money and a fountain pen valued at £62, from his bedroom.

WHANGPOO RIVER RE-OPENS

Helps Shanghai Food Problem

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Traffic across the Whangpoo which was closed for a long period by order of the Japanese army, has now been re-opened, and as word spread along the waterfront, thousands of foot passengers crossed and re-crossed in an endless stream.

The re-opening of Pootung will considerably increase the amount of vegetable foods available at the local markets.—Reuter.

SINGLE-HANDED SERGEANT HOLDS THIEF SUSPECTS

Two unemployed men, both with bad criminal records, were charged on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with loitering at 5 a.m. on January 21 in Third Street, near Kwong Fung Terrace.

Inspector W. Mai said that defendants were arrested through the good work of Indian Police Sergeant Blaist, Feruz Shah. The sergeant was on duty when he saw three men, two of whom were defendants, acting suspiciously underneath the verandah of houses in Third Street. He later saw one of the men, Chan Kam, go up the stairs of a house, but the dropping of a bowl by some person in an adjoining house startled the man and caused him to run down to the street again.

The sergeant moved closer, and heard the second man, Chan Yat-hing, 24, say he would go up. He did so, and the sergeant then acted and caught Chan Kam, but the other man succeeded in making his escape. Pulling the arrested man to the staircase of No. 188 Third Street, the sergeant called to the other man to come down and arrested him too.

There had been a theft committed from a flat at No. 188 Third Street that night, added Inspector Mai, when clothing hanging on the verandah had been taken by some person who climbed up the staircase, but there was no proof that defendants had committed the larceny.

Both accused had several previous convictions, and Chan Yat-hing in addition had a second charge of returning from banishment against him. He was banished for life on May 12, 1937.

First defendant was sentenced to three months hard labour and recommended for banishment, while second accused was sentenced to two months hard labour for loitering and to another ten months for returning from banishment.

TWO SNATCHERS CAUGHT BY PEDESTRIAN

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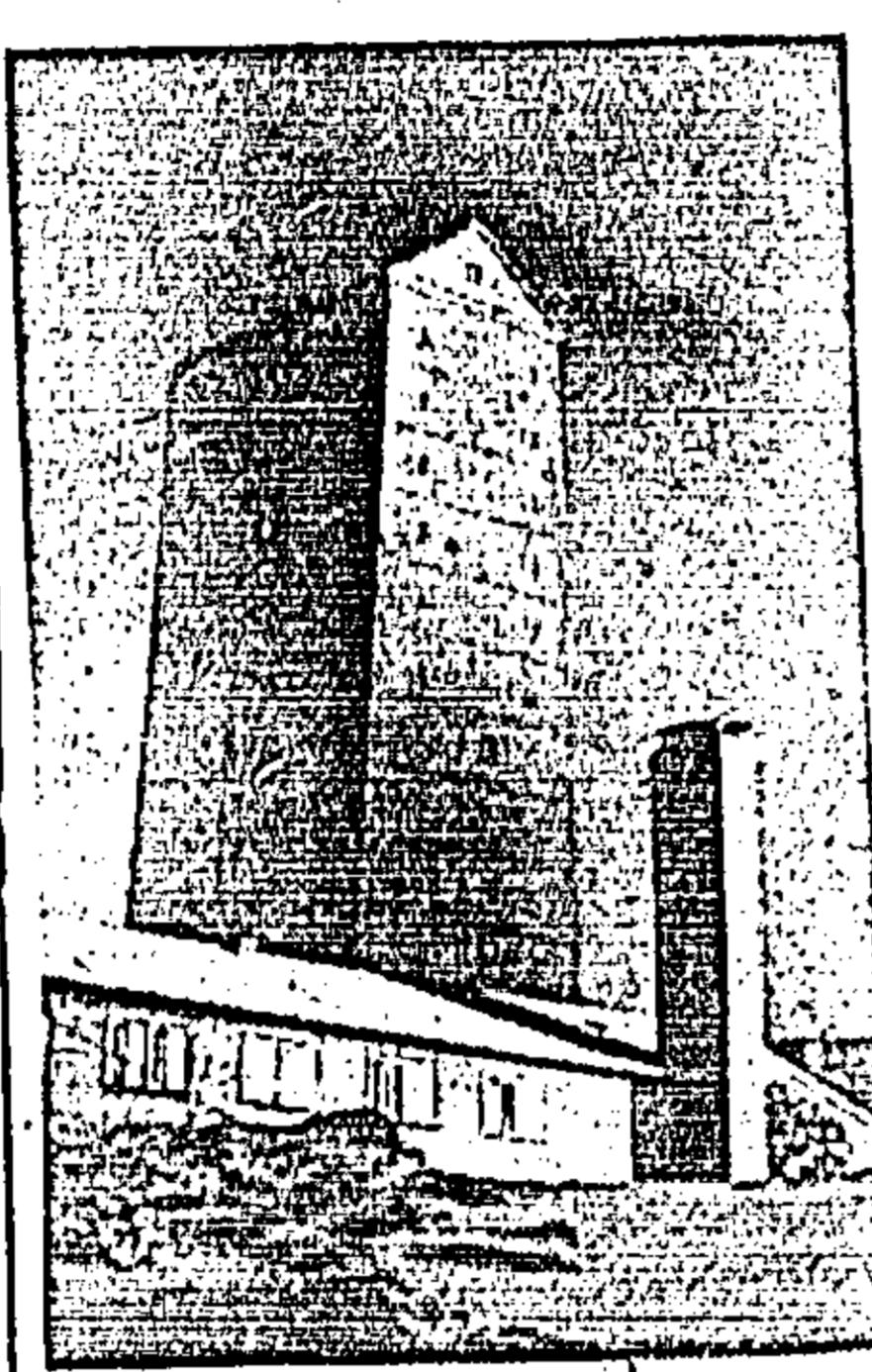
Male Critic Says So After 60 Years of Watching

In a silence so tense that the click of the billiard balls resounded like miniature thunder claps, heats 1, 2 and 6 of the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship were played out at 19, Soho Square, recently.

"That's the handicap of women players—nerves," commented Mr. J. O. Clayton, of Kensington, who has followed billiard matches in London for 60 years.

As he whispered this to a press representative the chairman held up a silencing finger, and the conversation was continued outside.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir—This morning the South China Morning Post of page 19 column 1 reprinted an item from a Los Angeles paper concerning the alarming situation in Hongkong as credited to International News.

We hasten to make clear that this agency has nothing to do with that story, which was apparently released by the International News Service to the South China Morning Post.

We are glad that the reprint in the Post gives us an opportunity to clear this misunderstanding and hope you will be kind enough to grant us space for the publication of this letter.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

MORE TIME TO PRACTISE

"Women should be better players than men because they have so much more time to practise," said 11-year-old Alan Morland-Smith of Bournemouth, whose mother, Mrs. E. Morland-Smith, won heat 6 by 250-236

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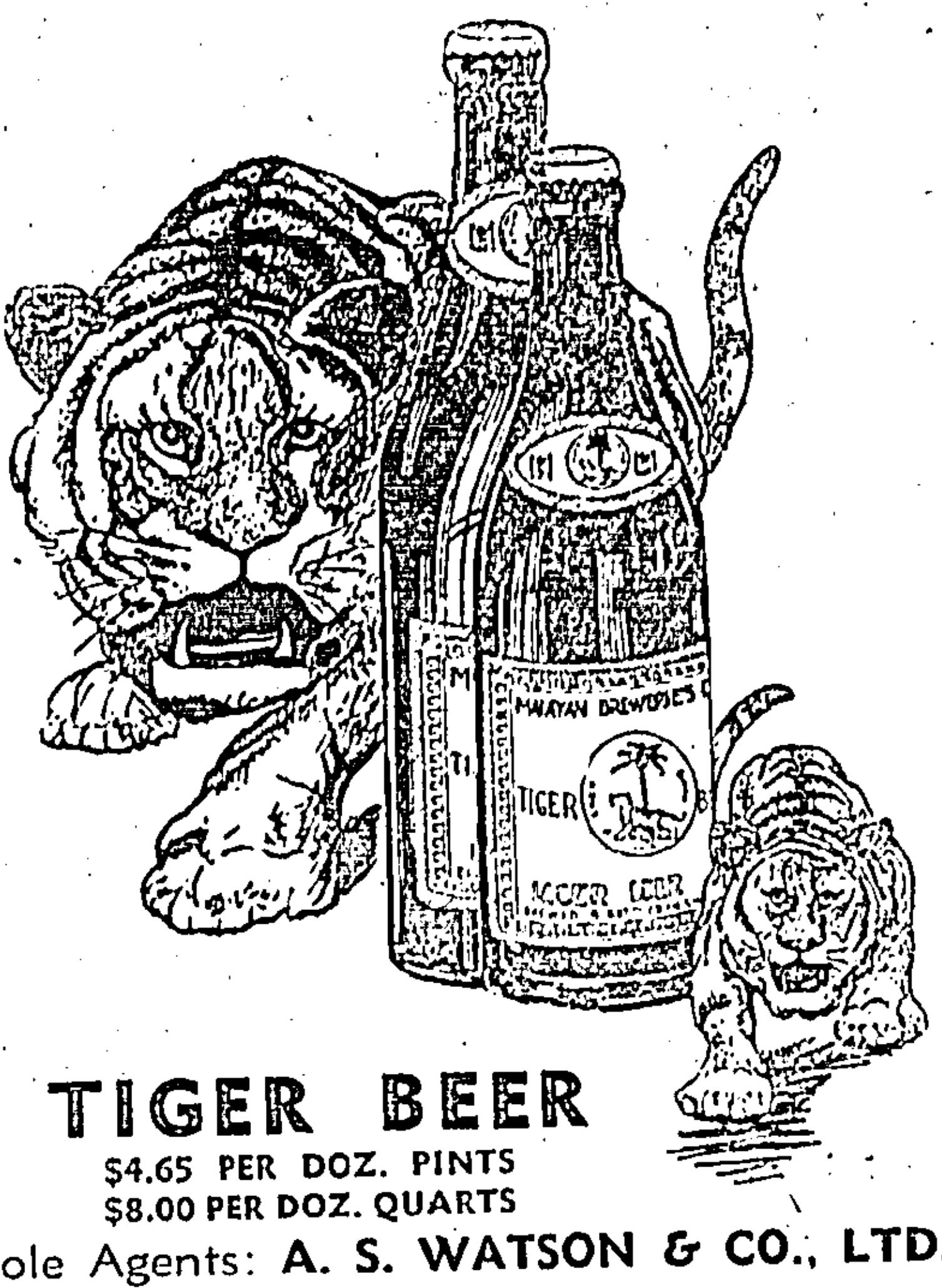
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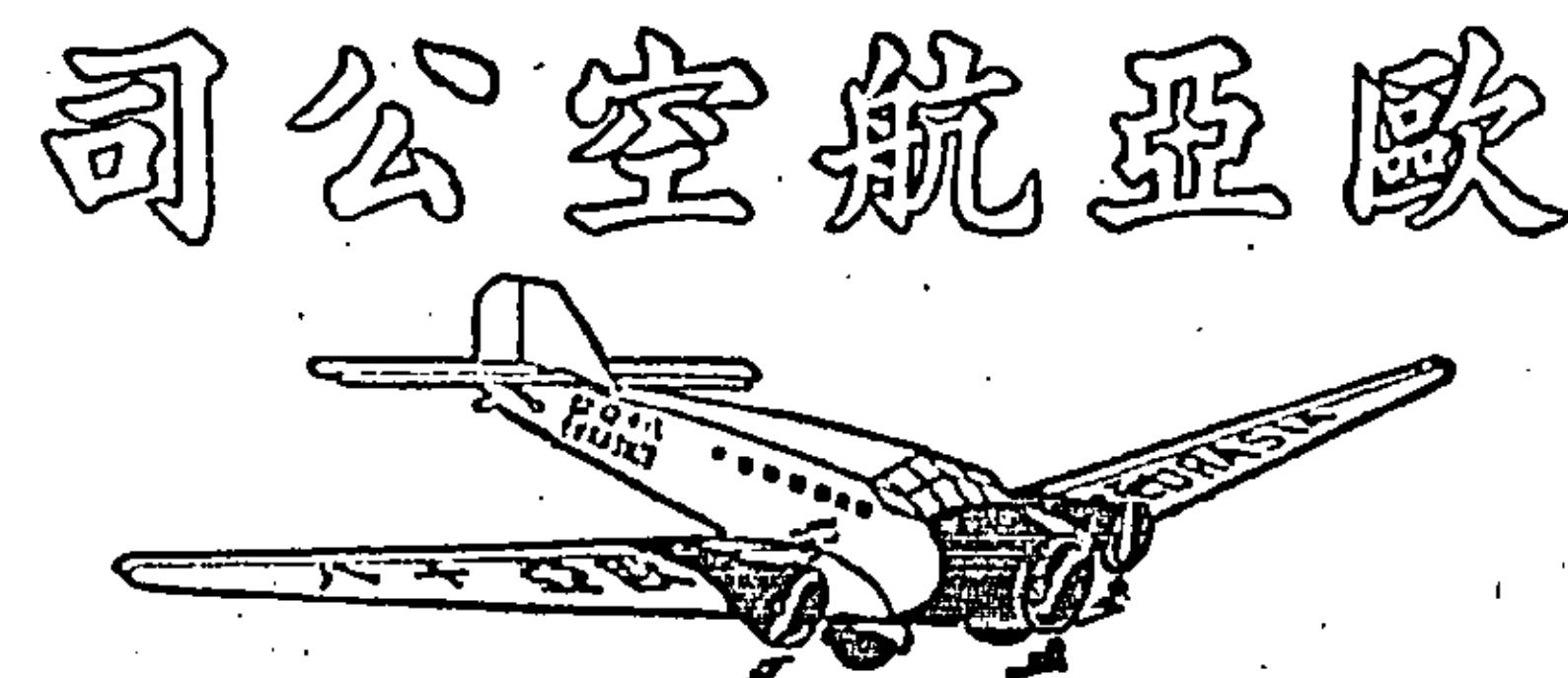
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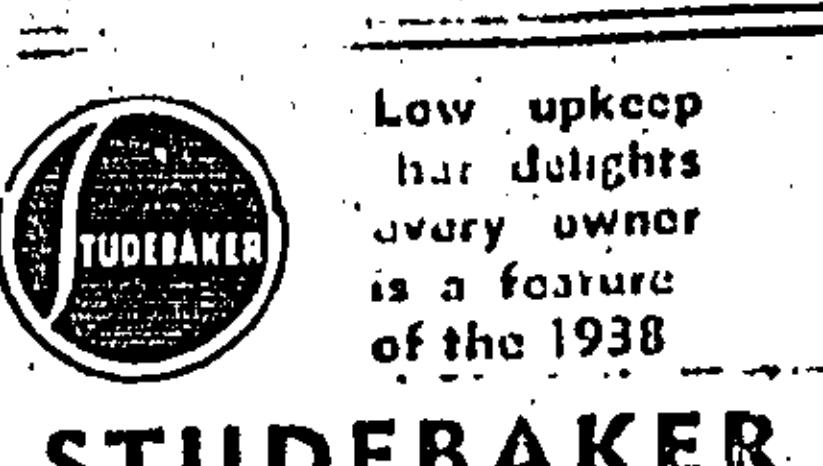
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**MORE CARGOES,
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It is gratifying to British people to read reports and see evidence of the business capacity and foresight of their leaders in commerce. It is particularly pleasing to Britons in the Far East, almost all of whom at some time or other have had direct contact with the concern, to learn that the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whose interests are so closely bound up with the Empire in the East, continues to prosper and progress. And this in spite of troubled conditions in Spain and China where the old shipping company has done much business in the past and will do in the future.

At the centenary meeting of the directors, Lord Craigmyle recently spoke: "We have sometimes heard it said that British shipping flourishes on war. I could not imagine any statement more unsound. Its only foundation is the short-lived era of high freights which war brings with it owing to the scarcity and diversion of tonnage. But, as the Great War proved, even the shipowners who gain for the time-being stand to lose far more than they have won in the aftermath of dislocation and depression which follows... The greatest interest of British shipping is not war. It is peace. It is inseparably connected with the growth of peaceful trade, with friendly foreign relations, and with the prosperity of the world as a whole."

Lord Craigmyle told the meeting of "proprietors" of the success of the company in rebuilding faster than the actual state of the fleet required. They had foreseen a rise in the cost of building, and ordered new ships. Consequently such vessels as the Strathmore cost only about half what they would to-day. The Stratheden and Strathallan were also "economy" vessels, built before they were actually required, and the same can be said of the Canton, now under construction. But it must also be said that under the existing conditions, with new and bigger and faster ships constantly coming into competition with the P. and O. fleet, especially on the Far East run, that even the advanced building policy of the company may require further stimulation if freight and passenger accounts are to be maintained and new business gained. For foreign shipping, especially that which is subsidised by Governments, or which by reason of lower

There's a lot of nonsense talked about air raids

says**J. B. S.
HALDANE**

I KNOW of no subject except sex on which more nonsense is written than air warfare. The reason in both cases is that our emotions are strongly aroused.

Many people are terrified at the mere thought of air raids. And, personally, after seeing the children of Madrid reduced to rather dirty cats' meat by German bombs, I have nothing but contempt and hatred for those who either practise or defend this form of murder.

Nevertheless, if we are to avoid war if possible, and to defend ourselves if attacked, we have got to think about this disgusting business as unemotionally as a good doctor thinks about cancer or a good lawyer about rape.

An airman can use four weapons against people on the ground, namely, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, gas and machine guns. He can also launch torpedoes against ships.

Airplanes can be brought down by other airplanes, by anti-aircraft guns, or by hedges of moored balloons. They can be detected by searchlights, microphones, spies, and other agencies.

Finally people on the ground can be protected by bombproof shelters, gas masks, fire engines, smoke screens, and so on.

We must now ask how we can best spend the hundreds of millions of pounds available for these purposes.

What is the proper balance between attack and defence? Our Army is given not only artillery and tanks with which to attack, but machine-guns, spades, and barbed wire to defend itself.

Are we tackling the problem of air warfare as a whole, or are we arming in a one-sided manner?

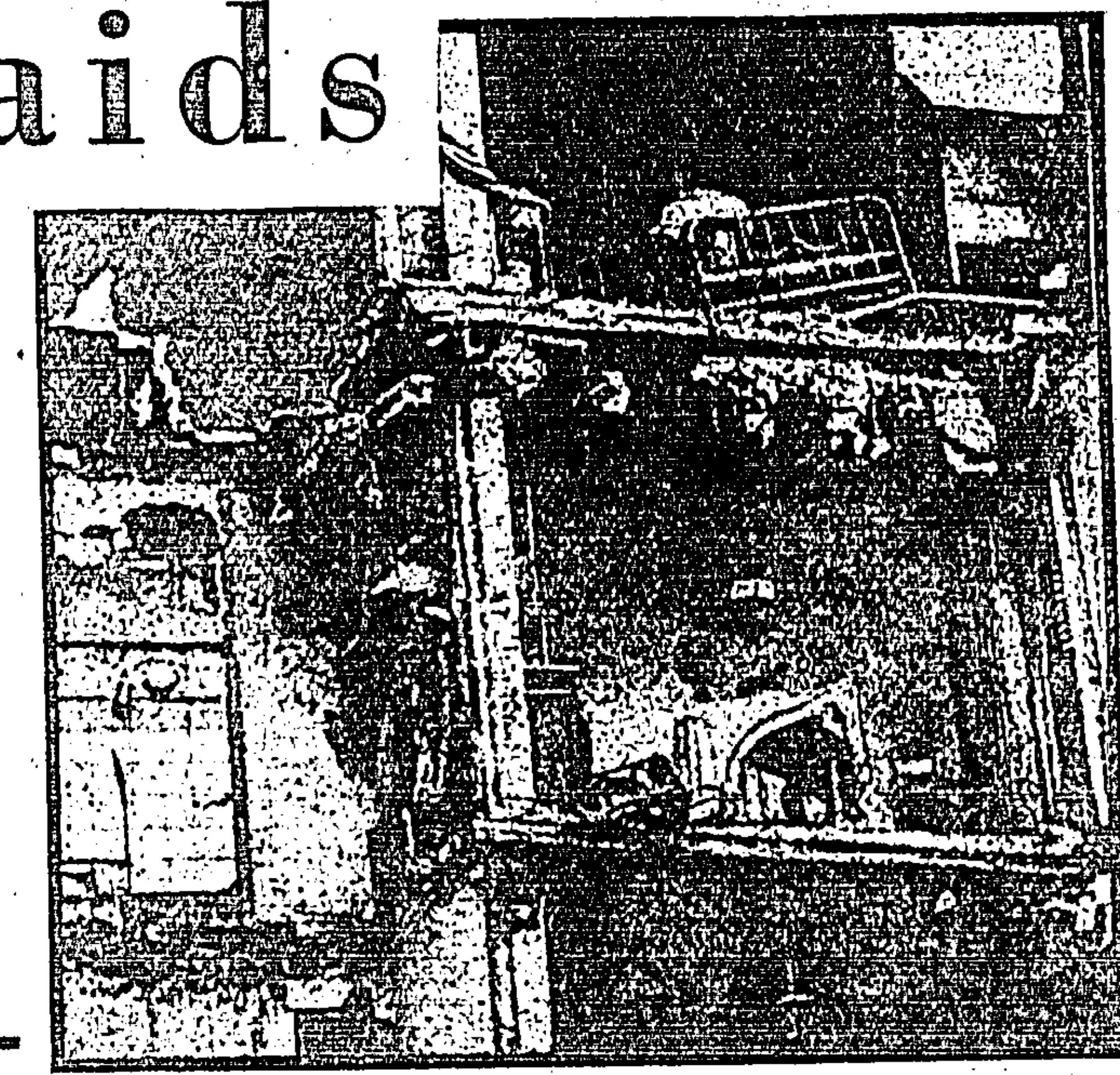
wage scales, can operate less expensively, has made great inroads on what was formerly the profit of British merchantmen.

Much is heard in these trying days of the necessity of a big and modern merchant fleet in the event of an emergency. It is a fact, well-informed quarters assert, that the British merchant navy is not sufficiently large to feed the Empire under war conditions. There is some truth, too, in the statement that Britain lacks the numerous skilled ship-builders of other days. She has the quality still, but not the quantity of trained hands for her yards. Replacement of merchant vessels falling victims to a submarine campaign might well be difficult. It behoves the British people, then, to think of their merchant ships as something more than machines of private gain. They are truly a national asset; and their officers and men are as necessary a section of the Empire's defensive service as are the sailors and soldiers of His Majesty's permanent forces. It would be well if British commercial people particularly recognised this fact and gave support to British steamship companies wherever possible. Let that be the British answer to foreign Governments' subsidies, even if it costs a little more, for in the long run such a policy repays the patriot.

Unless it can be scattered over the whole of a big area. In March 1918 an area of twenty square miles near Cambrai was rendered dangerous with mustard gas. But this took 150,000 German shells.

To do the same to central London would probably need several hundred airplanes. In formation and aiming accurately, I do not think this at all likely, as our chasers and anti-aircraft guns would keep them too busy. And a few gas bombs dropped at random would do little harm compared with high explosive.

ONE of two kinds of gas will probably be used in air raids. A bomb may be dropped which instantly releases a dense cloud of gas such as phosgene, which can poison a man in a minute, unless he has a



respirator, though he does not draw the gas up into the air and disperse it. Hence a mixed raid would probably fail.

So I shall not be afraid of a gas raid once we have respirators for babies and every one has been shown how to use a respirator. Until then we have not got really thorough protection.

It is often said that incendiary bombs could set a whole town alight, and steps are being taken to deal with this danger, though in a rather half-hearted way.

I think that this peril, too, is exaggerated. In the first month of air raids on Madrid only high explosives were used. The main use of incendiary bombs will probably be to cause enough fires to light up a town during a night attack, so that the second relay of bombers can see where to drop their cargoes.

Unfortunately, high explosive bombs are a far greater danger, and we have no protection against them. The quarter-ton German bomb goes right down to the basement of an ordinary house before exploding, and destroys the house completely.

In a ferro-concrete building it penetrates five or six floors before bursting, but the explosion seldom brings the whole building down. Unfortunately, there are not many ferro-concrete buildings in London, and few of them are used as sleeping quarters.

For those who live in brick houses, which can be knocked down by the blast from a bomb bursting in the street, there are two alternatives: evacuation to the country and bomb-proof shelters.

I do not believe that half the people of London could be evacuated in a week, let alone a few hours. So shelters will be needed.

IN Valencia, there are shelters for most of the people who stay there at night. Some of these would not stand up to a bomb weighing a ton. Others are only feet deep, with several layers of concrete as well as earth above their steel roofs. What Valencia has done in war time London could do in peace.

Even if nothing is done I do not believe that London would be wiped out. But I think a big series of raids might kill fifty thousand people in a week. And if the survivors thought the Government had let them down there might well be a revolution.

I may be optimistic, and until we have shelters some desperate dictator may throw his whole air force into an attempt to wipe us off the map. A proper system of shelters would make this quite impossible, and thus greatly lessen the likelihood of war.

AT present our air defence is in three different hands. The Air Force provides fighters, the Army artillery, and the Home Office an air-raid protection service whose main duty seems to be to order people about.

I cannot believe that no one can be found better qualified than chief constables to direct this immensely important service while officers and men of the old Special Brigade, with first-hand experience of gas, are valiantly applying for posts as air-wardens.

If I were Air Minister I should insist that the problem of air defence should be tackled as a whole and that at least half of the huge sums being spent on it should be devoted to the one thing which gives full protection to the ordinary man, woman and child, namely, the bomb-proof shelter.

And if my colleagues in the Cabinet told me that this was impossible, I should take them to Spain to ask the advice of Señor Negrin.

Chinese Launch Strong Fresh Offensive

SURPRISE BLOW WINS OBJECTIVE NEAR YENGCHOW

Aircraft Twice Raid Wuhu, But Japanese Deny Damage Done

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Chinese troops yesterday broke the lull on the front in south-west Shantung, claiming that as a result of a surprise attack they recaptured Langsiaien, south of Yenchow on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

They are also attacking in the direction of Tsining, from which position the Japanese are attempting to cut the Lunghai railway, described as "China's jugular vein."

Sporadic clashes occurred in the neighbourhood of Pengpu, 75 miles north of Nanking.

Chinese planes twice raided Wuhu, but the Japanese deny either casualties or damage resulting from the attacks.—Reuter.

Chinese Resume Offensive

Shanghai, Jan. 24. Battling in bitterly cold weather over a frozen countryside, Chinese and Japanese soldiers have been deadlocked in brisk engagements on the northern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, according to Chinese reports.

Because of the weather conditions, Japanese troops are stated to have curtailed their offensive, and are concentrating on consolidating the ground gained.

Meanwhile Chinese troops have reportedly made several determined attacks with the purpose of dislodging Japanese units from Chiaohsun, an advance base in the southward drive of the Japanese, but the Chinese efforts met with scant success.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Destroyed

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 24. Eight Japanese military planes of various descriptions lying on the airfield at Wuhu are claimed to have been destroyed by Chinese airmen in a surprise raid on the city yesterday. Pandemonium ruled at the aerodrome during the Chinese attack.

After releasing their missiles, the Chinese fliers returned to their base in safety.—Central News.

Chinese Occupy Hills Near Wuhu

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 24. Effectively supported by the air force, Chinese infantry in a fresh assault on Wuhu yesterday occupied several hills overlooking the city, including Palmashan and Takushan.

Chinese aircraft have been specially active bombing Japanese positions at Lukang, Hsuancheng and other points in the vicinity of Wuhu.

More than 20 Japanese troops belonging to the Fuda regiment were slain at Yuchelchang, ten kilometres north of Hsuancheng, in a surprise attack by Chinese guerrilla forces yesterday morning.—Central News.

RUSSIANS MASSING WARCAFT

Tokyo, Jan. 24. Great prominence is given in the press here to reports that the Soviet submarine fleet at Vladivostok now numbers 50 units, following the addition of 18 submarines shipped to the Far East from Sebastopol on December 12.

The report adds additional submarines are now under construction at Vladivostok and Hubrovska and it is stated new naval bases are being created in Soviet Far Eastern waters.—Reuter.

Estate Wound Up Only After Forty Years

Although he died 43 years ago, letters of administration de bonis non to the local estate of \$59,000 left by Mr. Solomon David Sasoon, formerly of Bombay, were only recently applied for and accepted by the Chief Justice, Sir Abbot MacGregor. The application was made by Mr. R. A. Watson, the lawful attorney.

Mr. Sasoon died in Bombay on March 18, 1894, and his local property consisted of three houses in Robinson Road.

FREIGHT TRAINS BOMBED

Shanghai, Jan. 24. A Japanese naval spokesman stated to-day that Navy planes on Sunday bombed the railway station at Szechow and also the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Samau lines in Kweintung, hitting several freight trains.—United Press.

AIR RAID NEAR CANTON CITY

Canton, Jan. 24. A foreigner quoted Reuter's office from Szechow, an industrial district in north-west China, to say that five bombs had just been dropped a few miles to the north but that no details of their effect were available.

No plane was seen owing to the dull and overcast weather, but the roar of engines was distinctly audible as they passed over.

The country north of Szechow was also bombed yesterday afternoon, but with the exception of the arsenal it is difficult to ascertain with what objective. Despite intensive bombing of the Canton-Hankow railway, the trains are still leaving for Hankow, all crowded with passengers.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LORD GISBOROUGH

NOTABLE RECORD WITH ARMY

London, Jan. 23. The death is announced, at the advanced age of 82, of Lord Gisborough.—Reuter.

Brother of Viscount Lorne, Lord Gisborough took the name of Chaloner under the will of the late Admiral Chaloner, by Royal Licence in 1888.

Lord Gisborough, who was created Baron in 1917, entered the army in 1870, and served in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. He was Lieutenant and Hon. Colonel commanding the 1st Wiltshire Volunteers from 1900 to 1903. He commanded the 1st Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa.

He married the daughter of a clergyman and they had two sons, the eldest of whom was killed in the War, and four daughters.

TRAIN THIEVES WATCHED

ONE OF GANG TAKEN AS PICK-POCKET

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced a man named Chan Piu, 22, to six months' hard labour for the theft, yesterday, of 17 ten cent Kwangtung Provincial Bank notes from Mr. Chan Wal-man, secretary of the Canton Treasury, who was on a week-end trip here to see his wife. The charge was admitted.

Det.-Sergeant J. F. Scott said that in the afternoon a detective in the Railway Station saw the defendant extracting a packet from complainant's hip pocket. Defendant was arrested and was found to have stolen the notes. The man was one of a gang of people who worked on trains.

They were dressed in the European fashion and carried a small attaché case, mixing freely with the passengers of the train. Defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

FOKI ROBS HIS MASTER

Stated to have stolen \$130 in Hongkong currency and \$200 in Canton currency, the property of his master, while the latter was absent in Macao, Chan Kam-shing, foki of a fishing vessel, was charged before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector A. Wright said that \$54.80 in Canton currency had been recovered from defendant.

A widow, Chan Kiu, 52, was charged with receiving a box containing 30 pieces of clothing and some of the stolen money, but Inspector Wright said that he could not offer any evidence of guilty knowledge against her. However, a sum of \$80 in Canton money was found in her house.

Chan was ordered to repay \$54.80 to his master, Young To-wah, and to undergo six weeks' hard labour, while the woman was discharged on condition that she hand over \$80 to Young.

FORMER P.W.D. EMPLOYEE TURNS THIEF

A former employee of the Public Works Department, Shek Kam-wah, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of 49 lbs. of solder from the P. W. D. Store at Bullock Lane on January 22, and the larceny of 15 carties of solder from the same place on January 15, 17, and 19.

Inspector A. V. Baker said accused was formerly employed as an electrician, but had been dismissed from his employment at the time the thefts were committed. Stores worth \$300 to \$400 had lately been mislaid.

Mr. L. W. Ilume, of the P. W. D., said accused had been dismissed because there was not enough work for him to do.

CAUGHT WITH OPIUM

A Chinese woman named Yuen was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of one tael of prepared opium at the Canton wharf.

Tonkin Offers Rare Beauty To Tourists

Picturesque Country Also Abounds In Chancos For Sport

A film and talk on the attractions which Tonkin has to offer tourists were given at the Queen's Theatre at noon to-day in connection with the Exhibition of Tonkin Art and Handicrafts at the French Bank Building.

The film was shown by Mr. Laclongne who afterwards made comments which were translated as follows:

The speaker said in brief: Coming from Hongkong after 40 hours at sea, the traveller arrives at Haiphong, a harbour built entirely by the French about ten miles from the mouth of the river Cua-cam. After a short call at the tourists' bureau at the Chamber of Commerce, you may leave for the lovely seaside resort of Deson and then on to Hanoi where a steamboat is waiting to take you cruising through the Bay ofAlong and the Bay of Fatsiflong.

The first named is too well-known to require elaboration but if the ancients had known it they would surely have included it among the wonders of the world.

ENTRANCE TO CHINA

A visit to the coal mines of Hongay is strongly recommended. Departing for Langsou the traveller sees the old Annamite citadel at Bac-Ninh, and passes over the famous Tonkinse delta of immense rice field and white limestone cliffs falling sharply into the sea. Soon the old encrusted wall pierced by famous Nam Quandoor is reached. This, the official entrance to China, is on the western edge of Kwangs.

On this route the traveller will find plenty of shooting, pheasants, partridges, quail, snipe and woodcock; here, deer, wild dogs and a mixture of the fox and jackal being abundant. From Langsou the road goes through high mountains by the famous waterfalls of Ban-pao to Cao-Bay where two curious tribes of mountain people are met.

The tin mines of Thinh-Tu are worth visiting. And as you pass through the country you will be under the protection of the native guard whose posts in the high mountains are like eagles' nests. Above the Dabe Lakes there is a fine Rest House from which this admirable country can be explored. It reminds one of the lakes of Scotland or the Norwegian fjords.

ON TO OLD HANOI

Passing from the High to the Middle-regions of Tonkin the road again crosses the delta by the famous mile-long Doumer Bridge to Hanoi, 1,200 year old capital of Indo-China.

There is another bureau here at which tourists can obtain all information. The Small Lake, numerous pagodas, the botanical garden, the Grand Lake, the Museum of Archaeology and of Handicraft, the University and the Pasteur Institute are all worth visiting. Leaving Hanoi at night the traveller spends the night in the train, arriving at Laoakay on the frontier by day-time.

Yunnanfu is reached by the afternoon by the famous Yunnan Railway and from there numerous excursions by chair or on horse-back can be made at this cross-road of Tibet and China. A steep road leads from Laoakay to Chappi which has picturesque views and good shooting.

From Hanoi another trip can be made to the frontiers of Siam by the Mandarin Road. Leading to Hue, capital of Annam, of which beautiful kingdom much has been written.

Permission can be obtained to visit the Palace and the wonderful festivals which, besides its antiquities and the engineering marvels of its modern roads, are the most attractive features of the land.

TOO MANY LAWS FOR BUSINESS

U.S. COMMERCE LEADER HAS CRITICISM

Washington, Jan. 23. Mr. G. H. Davis, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to Senator Byrne, says that Congress can stimulate business and reduce unemployment firstly through ceasing to legislate for the regulation of commerce, and secondly by revising the New Deal tax, labour and stock market acts.

An unemployed man named Kan Tong was charged with unlawful boarding of the Van Heutz and was fined \$10. Lance Sergeant White said the man was found hiding in a box near the No. 2 hatch just before the ship was ready to sail for Singapore.

For making fast his boat to the M. S. Chile while the ship was under way off Railway Pier without permission of the master or officer in charge of the vessel, Leung Kam-tai, 54, who had five previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Chan Lo and Kwok Hing-cheung, charged with a similar offence, were fined \$10 and \$40 respectively.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio: Raymond Lui And His Hawaiians HOTEL ORCHESTRA

Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 K.C.H. 5.52 m.c.s. per second. HK.T.

12.00 noon Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 p.m. Studio. Sam's Piano Compositions of MacDowell, in commemoration of this Composer, Jan. 24, being the anniversary of his death. (A. T. Lay).

12.50 Light Orchestral.

Molly on the Shore; Shepherd's Hey (Grainer). . . . Royal Opera Orchestra of Covent Garden; Mock Morris Dances (Grainger). . . . New Light Symphony Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Ballyhooligans and Hillbillies.

I Got Rhythm; I'm Nuts about Sawey Music (Foxtriot). . . . Ballyhooligans; A Shanty in a One Horse Town; Waltzing Matilda (Australian Song). . . . Hill Billies; Favourite Favourites (Foxtriot Medley). . . . Ballyhooligans; Across the Great Divide; My Little Buskaro. . . . Hill Billies; Choo Choo; Chind Boy (Quirkstep). . . . Ballyhooligans.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.

You Showed me the Way (Swing Step); Where Are You? (Slow Fox-trot). . . . Victor Silvester and His Ball room Orchestra; Gracie's and Sandy's Party. . . . Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell; Lamont; Land of Magic (Tango). . . . Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Ninon; Love for Ever I Adore You. . . . Reginald King and His Orchestra with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor); Fritz (Introducing: The Village Band); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill). . . . Hildegarde; Horsey Horsey (Foxtriot). . . . Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. (a) Do I Love You, (b) Your's and Mine, (c) You've Got Something There, (d) The Moon Got into My Eyes; 2. (a) Love is never out of season, (b) When Love is Young; (c) You Can't Stop me from Dreaming, (d) Have you got any Castles, Baby; 3. (a) You Can't Run away from Love, (b) I'm Feeling like a Million; (c) Olney for Sound, (d) The Cuban Cubby; 4. (a) Seventh Heaven, (b) All the Way from Ireland, (c) You Needn't Keep it a Secret; 5. (a) Take Another Guess, (b) Maybe It's the Spring, (c) What Will I tell my Heart.

During the Interval dance records will be played from Z.B.W.

6.30 p.m. Children's Records.

The Adventures of Careless Carrie and Wilful William. Wilful William takes Carrie to Sleepy Town; Jungle Town Frolics; New Nursery Tunes for Old Nursery Rhymes; "At Mother's Knee," Hush-a-Bye Baby, Lullaby, Sweet and Low sung by Essie Ackland.

6.45 Choruses.

The Student Prince—Serenade and Drinking Song. . . . Raymond Marlow, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus; Because; Maire My Girl. . . . The Maestros Singers with Piano.

6.57 A Concert by Casals and John McCormack.

Kol Nidre—Op. 47 (Bruch); Menet (Haydn). . . . Casals; Music of the Night (Coates); A Song Remembered (Contes); Candle Light (Cadmian—Shippey); An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner arr. Liddle). . . . McCormack; Menet (Debussy); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher). . . . Casals.

7.30 A short talk in French on the Tonkinse Exhibition.

7.35 p.m. Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Scrubbers.

1. My Tane; 2. Maori Brown Eyes; 3. Blue Hawaii; 4. Hawaiian Medley; 5. Naughty Hula Eyes; 6. The Four Islands.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 Close down.

Radio Programme broadcast by Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Studio—Some Compositions of MacDowell in commemoration of the American Composer, Jan. 24 being the anniversary of his death (Linday A. Lafford).

8.25 Vienna Music.

Vienna Blood—Selection. . . . Maria Hester, Herbert Groh, and Max Schipper; Old Vienna Melodies, (Good Old Times and This Year's (Continued on Page 4.)

In dining-room, drawing-room or bedroom, a gas heater will give you that little extra touch of comfort that means so much.

You can be sure of complete protection from wind or rain in this Golf Jacket, for it is made of "Grenfell" cloth—the fabric that withstood the blizzard on Everest.

A WEAKENED SAINTS TEAM DEFEATED BY EASTERN RESERVES NOT QUITE UP TO STANDARD LEE TACK-KEE SCORES ALL WINNERS' GOALS

(By "Abo")

Weakened by the absence of several of their regular players, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to two in their return encounter in the First Division of the Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after being two-one down at the interval.

Both Hussain and Costa, who played in the Governor's Cup game the day before, were away from the team, and Beltrao also could not turn out. Consequently Joe Bowen, D. Alves, and W. Mackintosh had to play. The reserves gave a good account of themselves, but they were not up to the standard of those whose places they took. Fortunately for the Saints, C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Interport captain, was available and he filled the centre-half berth with credit.

Eastern players undoubtedly deserved their success, being definitely the better combination. Their forwards were a lively lot and in Lee Tack-kee, who scored all four goals for them, they had a man who was a continuous pain in the neck to the opposing defence. His rushing tactics paid handsomely; but one could not help feeling that had Bowen or D. Alves looked after him a little more carefully, the Saints would not have conceded four goals.

Play started promisingly but dropped off towards the end. Nevertheless the game was quite interesting and the Saints, though beaten, were not disgraced.

Unlike the first meeting of the two teams, it was the Saints who took the lead yesterday. After 20 minutes of play, a corner was conceded by Eastern and from the kick taken by A. Alves, the ball went out to J. Gomes who was lying a little behind the crowd of players near the goal-mouth. Without the slightest hesitation, Gomes drove it into the net.

POETIC JUSTICE

Shortly afterwards, the Saints should have increased their lead when they were awarded a penalty. Leonard's shot hit the upright and rebounded into play. This seemed like poetic justice to me, because even before Leonard took the kick I was of the opinion that the referee's decision seemed a bit harsh. The penalty against Eastern was given for "hands" against Tsang Chung-wan, but it seemed to those close to the incident that the ball, kicked by Castilho, had hit the Eastern back's arm rather high up.

Taking up the offensive, Eastern swept down the field and very quickly had not only drawn level but actually went ahead as the result of two fine efforts by Lee Tack-kee.

After the interval, Hau Ching-to received a rusty kick and took little part for the remainder of the game, but before he was sent home with the more dangerous injury than Ching-to, in spite of Hau's absence, Lee scored another to complete his "hat-trick." The Saints reduced the deficit through Castilho, who walked the ball into the net from a cross by A. Alves. Before the final whistle went, however, Lee Tack-kee drove in his fourth.

HALVES WORKED HARD

Remedios and Sprinkle worked hard in the Saints' Intermediate line, but the understanding between Bowen and D. Alves left plenty of room for improvement. Marques had little chance with the shots which beat him.

Among the forwards, Alves and Gomes formed the better wing; their splendid understanding often had Ng Tak-wing in a mess. Leonard had bad luck a couple of times with lovely first-time shots, but both Ward and Castilho on the right wing had been seen to better advantage.

St. Joseph's—R. Marques; J. Bowen, D. Alves, W. Mackintosh, C. F. Remedios, W. Sprinkle; T. Castilho, A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Yuen Shue, Kwong Ping-tong; Chan Ding-to, Lee Tack-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-nok and Hau Chung-to.

SOCER MATCH PLAYED

According to the morning papers, the football match in the Second Division between the Chinese Police and Kwong Wah was not played on Saturday, but it is now revealed that the game was decided, the Kwong Wah winning by five goals to two.



Another Swimming Record

Aarhus, Jan. 23.
Another world's swimming record has been added to the already imposing list standing to the credit of Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish lady champion. To-day she covered the 300 metres free style in 3 mins. 46.9 secs.—Renter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Schoolboys And Sport

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Slr.—Pilgrim has indicated that the schoolboys of the Colony need encouragement and support as well as instruction with regard to their enthusiasm for the game of hockey. The real need for boys in this Colony of a Sporting Association somewhat on the lines of the South China Athletic Assn. is most apparent. It should be open to all nationalities and encourage mixed teams in all forms of sport amongst boys as well as adults. There is a general tendency to drift into national groups instead of the progressive Rotarian ideal.

For the forming of a healthy public in the future, loyal to Government and having a pride in its Civic prowess, no body of men and women is of greater potentiality than one that has made contact during youth in the realm of sport, with other nationalities, and learned to appreciate the field of play the need for team spirit.

For the cost of one aeroplane to carry bombs for the purpose of destruction, an Association could be formed which would revolutionize the organisation of sport within the Colony and promote the most appropriate time and at the most important centre, where East and West are gradually merging into identical interests, a healthy germ of gigantic possibility.

There must be a number of wealthy members of this community who have financial stakes within a circle of which the Colony is the centre. Business activity and success is not their only responsibility; they also have a grave Civil on to the community. The Government has been most encouraging with educational and recreational facilities, the employers of tomorrow's men and women must take a hand and get together; in truth all those who have a genuine interest in the future welfare of this new Capital of the East should consider their future attitude towards the mixed population that is growing up without any real interest in the government of their place of birth.

Hongkong has a tremendous future ahead. The brains that foresaw the development of Kowloon, the need for wide roads and huge public works, have served the Colony well. Let us not overlook the value of open air and exercise for the masses of children who are to be the citizens of tomorrow.

Youngsters need to be led. We shall need Olympic representatives in the near future. The proximity of war and pestilence over the border have increased our responsibilities to the ever-growing population.

When will the teacher, doctors, merchants, magistrates and religious bodies put their heads and resources together and tackle this problem properly?

When will local Rotary function absolutely and completely as it is intended to function?

In short, why do we all wait for someone else to do something for us in Hongkong, instead of getting on with the obvious things ourselves.

The Boy Scout movement, the Girl Guide movement, the Sea Scouts, all these things are a step in the right direction but for the team spirit there is nothing like a mixed team on the field. Is "Pilgrim" the only one to see that something is needed and badly needed for these enthusiastic youngsters?

Vox Populi.

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

BATTING

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| Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex) v. Seaforts | 100 |
| H. C. Daniels (C.S.C.C.) 2nd XI) v. K.C.C. | 100* |
| W. Mulcahy (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C. | 88* |
| K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. Army | 80 |
| F. Marshall (H.K.C.C.) v. Recrelo | 75* |
| G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 68* |
| J. L. Stephens (Police) v. University | 61 |
| N. A. E. Mackay (Volunteers) v. Police | 61 |
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| F. R. Zimmerman (C.C.C.) v. Navy | 52 |
| K. S. Oh (University) v. Police | 48 |
| P. O. Hulley (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. | 45 |
| D. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy | 44 |
| A. E. Carey (Police) v. Volunteers | 44 |
| E. E. Carey (Police) v. University | 43 |
| D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 42 |
| H. M. Xavier (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Army "B" | 42* |
| A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. Army | 41 |
| Sgt. W. T. Paterson (Army "B") v. Recrelo 2nd XI | 40 |
| P. Loughlin (Police) v. University | 40 |
| W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C. | 39 |
| E. C. Fincher (Volunteers) v. Police | 39* |
| D. J. N. Anderson (Volunteers) v. Police | 35 |
| H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy | 32 |
| T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recrelo | 31 |
| J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C. | 31* |
| K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A" | 31* |
| C. H. Tech (University) v. Police | 30* |

* Denotes not out.

Young Fast Bowler May Go To England

Lush Invited By Sir J. Cahn

Sydney, Dec. 17.
J. G. Lush, the young fast bowler who took 13 wickets for New South Wales in the match against England at the Sydney Cricket-ground last February, has received an offer to join Sir J. Cahn's team in England.

Negotiations have not been completed, but the conditions offered to Lush are attractive.

If Lush eventually signs the contract he will leave Sydney before the end of the present season, and will remain in England for at least three years.

GOOD BATSMAN

Lush played in the Grimmett-Richardson testimonial match in Adelaide recently, but was not successful. However, that was to some extent due to the Adelaide wicket, which never assists a fast bowler.

In addition to being a fast bowler, he is a good batsman and an excellent fieldsmen.

In Sheffield Shield matches last season his batting average was 23.33.

He took 14 wickets for 379 runs, an average of 27.07.

Lush, who is aged only 24 years,

was omitted from the New South Wales team which met South Australia in Adelaide recently.

Some Notable Performances

Best individual performances in the League Cricket matches played over the week-end were recorded by junior players in the batting and by senior players in the bowling.

With an undefeated century against the Kowloon C.C., H. C. Daniels of the Civil Service second eleven headed the batting list, followed by W. Mulcahy of the Kowloon C.C., who hit up 88 not out. First Division batsmen who did well were K. Nazarin (80) of the Indian R.C., F. Marshall (75 not out) of the Hongkong C.C. and G. F. O'Brien (68 not out) of the Kowloon C.C.

The most successful bowler of the day was J. L. C. Pearce of the Hongkong C.C., whose six wickets for 44 runs against the Club de Recrelo enabled his side to win by 41 runs.

In a friendly match played at Sook-pung yesterday, Lieut. Weedon hit up 108 for the Middlesex Regiment against the Seaforts, who were beaten by 113 runs.

The leading performers are appended in the adjoining columns.

BOWLING

| | |
|---|----------|
| J. L. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recrelo | 6 for 41 |
| A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Army | 5 for 20 |
| L. G. Gosano (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Army "B" | 5 for 30 |
| F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C. | 5 for 49 |
| C. P. O. Thomas (Navy) v. C.C.C. | 4 for 14 |
| G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 4 for 10 |
| A. Prata (Recrelo) v. H.K.C.C. | 4 for 25 |
| A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy | 4 for 27 |
| W. Stoker (Volunteers) v. Police | 4 for 32 |
| L. W. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C. | 4 for 43 |
| A. P. Pereira (Recrelo) v. H.K.C.C. | 4 for 46 |
| G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Navy | 3 for 5 |
| T. A. Madar (Volunteers) v. Police | 3 for 12 |
| Pte. Boocock (Army "A") v. I.R.C. 2nd XI | 3 for 13 |
| C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy | 3 for 21 |
| F. H. Carvalho (Recrelo 2nd XI) v. Army "B" | 3 for 27 |
| C. Popo (Police) v. University | 3 for 39 |
| N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 3 for 40 |
| Coombes (Army "B") v. Recrelo 2nd XI | 3 for 41 |
| R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C. | 3 for 48 |
| B. G. Baker (Police) v. Volunteers | 3 for 60 |

BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES

Three Ties In "A" Division

With three teams tied for first place, the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League has reached a very interesting stage.

All three leaders, Recrelo "A," Chinese Y.M.C.A. and University "A" down to play this evening, but none should experience any great difficulty in winning.

Recrelo "A" will play Recrelo "B," and the Chinese "Y" will also be at home, their opponents being King's College. The only one of the three to play away from their own court is University "A," who visits St. Andrew's. However, victory for the undergraduates is almost assured.

The following is the programme:

St. Andrew's v. University "A"
Recrelo "A" v. Recrelo "B"
Chinese "Y" v. King's College

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Intercept and stem the lightning thrusts of the visitors. Jenkins and Lyle on the right flank showed brilliant understanding.

LEAD INCREASED

On resumption, play was fairly even, Macao pressing vigorously. Benwell, Y.M.C.A. custodian, had a tough game, but kept amazingly cool. After ten minutes clattered before Albert Alonso, inside-right, intercept the second game for the home team. Undeterred, the opposition battled determinedly and eventually a finely-directed shot by Alonso resulted in a goal for Macao.

Kept on the defence, the visitors nevertheless maintained a sturdy stand, but a smart breakaway by Alberto Alonso and a fast shot at goal, decided the position finally for Macao.

Macao—Almadin; Lammert, R. Rosario; Ferreira, Alex Alonso, Costa; Nolasco, Alberto Alonso, Ramalho, Hugo Rosario, Angelo, Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; L. Cox, Wallace; McLean, A. Cox, M. Soares; Jenkins, Lyle, Kraus, Colledge, Rosario—Our Own Coaches.

Backs, had no easy task to

CHINESE SUCCEED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Injuries Weaken H. K. F. A. Side Considerably

(By "Abo")

Were it not for injuries to Hussain and Knox, the Governor's Cup football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation would have been a much more interesting affair than it actually was. True, the score was only 2-1 in favour of the Chinese, but it was not a fair reflection of the run of play; for in the second half the Chinese were all over the Association and their inability to score was due not so much to the good play of the Association as a team as to the magnificent display of goal-keeping by Rowlands between the sticks.

As only to be expected, there was a tremendous crowd to see the game. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association.

The match commenced interestingly enough, with the ball swinging from one side of the field to the other. Certainly at the early stages there was no indication that the encounter would become as one-sided as it eventually turned out to be.

When the Association took the lead after a period of pressing, 20 minutes after the start, play became more intensified. This was the only time throughout the whole 90 minutes of the game that the Association can be said to have been on top. However, this superiority did not last long. The Chinese soon got over their uncertainty and settled down to play fast methodical football.



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TWO OUTSTANDING AMATEUR GOLFERS OF 1937 SEASON Sweeny And Goodman Head The List

By A Special Correspondent

In a review of the amateur season of 1937 two names stand out clearly above the rest; one is Robert Sweeny, the British champion, and the other John Goodman, the U.S. champion. Both are of American nationality, though Sweeny's golf has been developed largely in England.

He played for Oxford in the Varsity match of 1932, the year his brother Charles was captain. At that time Charles, the elder, was considered much the better golfer; indeed, there was considerable doubt as to whether Robert would get his place in the team. In the intervening years, however, the pendulum has swung the other way, and now the younger brother has the distinction of being No. 1 in the British amateur ranking list.

Subsequent events showed beyond all possible doubt that there was nothing fortitious about his victory in the championship at Sandwich. It was gained in the grand manner, though in the final he had to play his very best in order to shake off the attentions of that wonderful veteran, Lionel Munn, who was winning championships in Ireland before Sweeny was born.

With a score of 73 to 74, Sweeny was one up at the end of the first round, but Munn put up such a gallant fight that with twenty-three holes played, the ledger account showed him with a credit balance of one hole. Returning to the attack, Sweeny's great power and length told against the older man, who gradually weakened after a week of grueling matches. Though he lost the old warrior covered himself with glory.

Sweeny proceeded to show how worthy a champion he was by winning the Silver Tasse at Gleneagles with a score of 140 for the two rounds, a 60 on the Queen's course establishing a new record. He also won the Gold Vase, at West Herts, with two rounds of 69 and 68 respectively, and again created a new course record. The nature of his victory may be judged by the fact that three players—Rex Harley, A. G. S. Penman and K. V. Scott—averaged 4's, and yet were seven strokes behind the winner.

THE LEADER

It is a thousand pities that Sweeny, who has shown himself to be a first-class player both at the card-and-pencil game and in match play, is not available for next year's Walker Cup match. Great Britain is sadly in need of the services of a golfer of his ability.

As the amateur champion of the United States, John Goodman is No. 1 in the American ranking list, and as will lead the Walker Cup team against Britain at St. Andrews next year. He occupied the same position in 1934, when he was the Open champion. In the post-War period, Goodman is the only amateur, with the exception of R. T. Jones, who has held both titles. I can think of no player in this country who will be a match for Goodman in the forthcoming international contest; and that he will be the chief danger in the championship at Troon admits of no doubt.

I shall not attempt to nominate the name of the player as No. 2 in the British ranking list, but will content myself with mentioning the achievements of some of the men who are entitled to be considered for the position. First of all, there is Frank Pennink, the former Oxford captain, who won the English championships at Saunton. Without in any way being a stylist, he is one of the most accurate players of the younger school, at the long procession of opponents discovered to their cost.

Accomplishing the first nine holes of the second round of the final in thirty-three shots, Pennink completely overwhelmed Crawley, who suffered the biggest defeat of his career. But Crawley, quickly recovering from this crushing blow, made a magnificent bid for the French Open championship at Morfontaine, and was only beaten by three strokes by Dallemande, who, in retaining the title, had four remarkable rounds of 67, 70, 71, and 70 respectively, for an aggregate of 278.

Though he did not win, Crawley had the satisfaction of finishing ahead of such famous professionals as Auguste Boyer, P. J. Mahon, and Aubrey Boomer. With confidence fully regained, Crawley occupies one of the foremost positions in amateur golf.

A PRAISEWORTHY RECORD

D. H. R. Martin's outstanding successes in the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup, and the Prince of Wales Cup at Princes, Sandwich, make his selection for the Walker Cup team practically a certainty. In the former he had an aggregate of 144 for the two rounds, a record score for the tournament, and in the latter his four rounds of 76, 75, 70, and 69 respectively, for a total of 290, on one of the longest and sternest courses in Britain, constituted one of the most brilliant efforts of the year. A player of the Jones build, and possessing many characteristics of style that of famous player, Martin has forced his way by downright consistency to the front rank.

Youth has been served in the person of J. Bruen, who, at the age of 16, has had the dubious honour



One of the most powerful romances of the sea is woven around the love of Ray Milland and Frances Farmer in "Ebb Tide," the dramatic motion picture in technicolor which is showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

LOCAL SOCCER SCORES

| GOVERNOR'S CUP. | | DIVISION III. | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Chinese A.A.A. | 2 Hongkong F.A. | 1 Powhatan | 0 Ordnance |
| Eastern | 4 St. Josephs | 5th Bde. R.A. | 0 Medicals |
| | | 2 Police | 0 Police |
| | | 1 Engineers | 0 Engineers |
| | | 5th Bde. R.A. | R.A.S.C. |
| | | "Postponed." | |
| Eastern | 0 South China | Kowloon | |
| Engineers (C) | 4 Club | 20th Batty R.A. | 3 University |
| Seaforthis | 1 Kwong Wah | Seaforths | 2 Kuamons |
| Engineers (E) | 3 Kowloon | Signals | 0 Portuguese S.A. |
| South China | 1 5th Bde. R.A. | 20th Batty R.A. | 4 Signals |
| Chinese Police | 4 Eastern | Portuguese S.A. | 2 R.A.F. |
| Police | 2 Kwong Wah | BOYS' FINAL | |
| | | La Salle | 2 St. Joseph's |

HOW LEAGUE TABLES STAND

| DIVISION I. | | DIVISION III. | |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | | Hongkong | |
| S. China "B" | 10 0 1 0 20 9 19 | Medicals | 10 |
| Middlesex | 12 8 2 2 30 19 18 | Ordnance | 9 |
| Seaforths | 11 8 0 3 25 17 16 | 5th Bde. R.A. | 9 |
| S. China "A" | 12 7 1 4 35 17 15 | 2 Police | 9 |
| Kowloon | 10 5 1 3 21 13 13 | 1 Engineers | 9 |
| Police | 11 5 2 4 29 22 12 | 5th Bde. R.A. | 9 |
| St. Joseph's | 11 2 2 5 25 20 7 | Stanley | 9 |
| Club | 0 1 0 8 24 43 2 | Police | 9 |
| K. Chinese | 12 0 0 12 12 67 0 | R.A.S.C. | 9 |
| | | Postponed. | 9 |
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | | Kowloon | |
| Middlesex | 11 10 1 0 41 9 21 | P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| 5th Bde. R.A. | 10 9 0 1 33 15 18 | Portuguese | 23 |
| Kwong Wah | 13 8 4 4 54 16 20 | 24th B. R.A. | 20 |
| Engineers (E) | 14 7 3 4 46 20 17 | 24th B.R.A. | 15 |
| S. China | 14 8 0 6 40 23 16 | R.A.F. | 15 |
| Seaforths | 11 5 4 2 23 18 14 | Signals | 13 |
| Kowloon | 11 4 2 5 23 28 10 | Seaforths | 13 |
| C. Chinese | 14 4 0 10 23 52 8 | 20th B. R.A. | 11 |
| Club | 12 3 0 6 26 49 6 | Portuguese | 11 |
| Engineers (C) | 10 1 0 6 15 52 0 | Kuamons | 11 |
| Eastern | 12 0 0 12 10 48 0 | University | 3 |

SUNDAY SHOOTING

Westlake & Paton Qualify

In the final stage, H. F. Westlake and T. D. Paton qualified for the Captain's Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end.

The draw for the first round, to be completed on or before February 1, is as follows:

T. Henderson v. G. C. Moss; F. C. Barry v. R. M. Wheatcroft; W. A. Stewart v. H. F. Westlake; E. C. Fincher v. B. Basto; T. D. Paton v. A. A. Lopes; J. F. Smedley v. J. D. Thompson; E. Christensen v. W. Kershaw; E. F. Fincher v. C. G. Anderson.

WINTER TENNIS

Results Of Kowloon C.C. Tournament

Following are the results of the winter tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club played yesterday:

Mixed doubles—Smith and Mrs. Sweeney beat Burnetti and Mrs. Crabb, 6-4, 6-4; White and Mrs. Burnett beat E. C. and Mrs. Fincher, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Jack and Capell beat Crabb and Burnett, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's doubles—Mrs. Burnett and Miss Nash beat Mrs. Madan and Mrs. Marks, 6-7, 6-3; Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Smibey beat Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. White, 6-1, 6-7, 6-1.

WIN FOR BUDGE

Adelaide, Jan. 22.

Donald Budge to-day reached the third round of the Australian Tennis Championships by defeating H. Williams, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

In the meantime both Crawford and Henkel have been eliminated.

SPEAKS ON ART AND RELIGION

Most Reverend Father E. S. Gillett, Master-General of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in "French on Art and Religion" at the University of London (Regents' Park) on Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

Father Gillett has served in the

GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER ENCOUNTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

Yesterday the Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot on the army ranges. Weather conditions were ideal, but the wind varied in direction and strength, and the light over 600 yards, was perpetually changing.

Over 100 members took part in competitions which embraced rifle-shooting on the open-range, revolver and clay-bird-shooting.

Hongkong Chinese A.A.F.—Tin Kwan-leung; Mak Shu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leungs Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shu-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Freshwater, McGuligan, Knox, Howlett and Blackford.

There was also the annual "Wapenschau" competition in which each competitor brings a prize. These prizes are displayed after the shoot and the competitor with the highest score has the first choice, and so on in order of merit.

The inter-affiliated unit and club event was won by the Hongkong Police with a lead of 19 over the Naval Range Staff at Stonewallers; then came the Middlesex (475), H.K.V.D.C. (474), Dockyard Rifle Club (463), Fortress R.E. (460), and the Seaforth Highlanders (460). The surprise of the morning was the high place taken by the H.K.V.D.C., who put in a scratch team at the last minute.

In the revolver competition there were insufficient entries to permit of more than two spoons. These were won by Cpl. Puran Singh and Inspector Ritchie, both of the Hongkong Police.

Prize-winners in the "Wapenschau" were:

S.R. (a) Series, Lt. A. O. Pullman, L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, A. B. G. White, L/Cpl. R. W. Powell, L/Cpl. W. Ure, S. C. Sainsbury, Pte. A. H. Cox, S.R. (b) Series, C. P. Follow, L/Cpl. R. Blake, Ins. A. L. Hopkins, L/Cpl. R. Jenkins, L/Cpl. R. J. P. Jones, L/Cpl. G. Watson (Sgt.), L/Cpl. E. Blake (Sgt.), L/Cpl. R. Perkins (4), L/Cpl. A. F. Dowling (2), L/Cpl. F. P. Jones (2), L/Cpl. G. Watson (2), L/Cpl. R. Burkill (10), L/Cpl. R. Blake (6), L/Cpl. A. O. Arquino (6), L/Cpl. R. F. Jones (2), L/Cpl. G. Mannell (6), L/Cpl. T. F. Baker (5).

* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

The handicap of each winner has been increased by one as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

Team Event

Individual scores made by the members of the Hongkong Police who won the team event were:

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SERIAL

"THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

A serialisation of the forthcoming Warner Bros. film, featuring Paul Muni and other stars.

Fictionised by
HARRY LEE

THE STORY SO FAR: Emile Zola, after working his way up from poverty to fame and fortune by his never-ending flow of inflammatory novels, criticisms and articles in favour of the under-dog—is approached by the wife of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who has been falsely convicted and sent for a long term of imprisonment on Devil's Island. Reluctant to leave his hard-won retirement—he finally decides to again enter the fight for justice and rushes to the office of "L'Aurore."

He began to pace to and fro, more so as he goes occasionally to the country furiously—desperately trying to still of his origin—crime! He endeavours to the voice within. "I've lived my life to learn everything—crime! He is life . . . he was saying as he not easily worried—crime! He is walked. "I've had enough of fight—easily worried—crime!"

With trembling hand he turns a happy—contented—here!" Suddenly pale, he stopped and glared at her. "Why?"

"The Minister of War, the Chief should I sacrifice my happiness?" he of the General Staff, and the Assistant Chief, never doubted that the famous borderer was written by Esther.

But the condemnation of Esch-

terzy involved the revision of the Dreyfus verdict—and that, the General Staff wished to avoid at all costs.

For over a year the Minister of War must go now, Madame. . . ." he said

and the General Staff have known that Dreyfus is innocent but they

wish to keep this knowledge to themselves. And those men sleep and

have wives and children in their mind. I'll let you know, Madame! love!"

You might leave the documents

The wind was moaning at the door, Zola read on.

"Dreyfus cannot be vindicated without condemning the whole General Staff! That is why the General Staff has screened Esther."

truth! It is a fearful truth! But—

alarm with intense conviction—the Truth is on the march—and nothing will stop her!"

Zola paused again to polish his glasses. A deadly stillness prevailed, so much so that when Clemenceau knocked a small object from the desk the others started.

Mr. President, it is time to con-

clude—I accuse Colonel Port of having been the diabolical agent

of the affair, and of continuing to de-

fend his deadly work through three

editorial offices of "L'Aurore." I

accuse the Minister of War of

Clemenceau rushed forth. "What's

it all about, Zola? What are you going to do?"

Thrusting the manuscript into Clemenceau's hands, Zola said with quiet intensity. "I'm going to explode a bomb!"

Chapter V

THE MILLS OF THE GODS

"I wonder what the Bear's got up his sleeve this time?" Perrenx, editor-in-chief of "L'Aurore" flicked the ashes from his cigar and smiled wryly at Anatole France, who remarked sardonically, "A pill for someone to swallow, I'll wager!" "Explode your bomb, Emile!" There was a moment of silence as Zola fingered his manuscript. Then he began to read.

"Mr. President of the Republic . . . Permit me to tell you, that your record, without blame so far, is threatened with a most shameful

dropped. The leonine head of Zola



"...the Truth is on the march, and nothing will stop her."

blot—this abominable "Dreyfus is lifted defiantly, as he reads the final affidavit—A court-martial has recently, words, "I am waiting . . . by order, dared to acquit one, Esther—Clemenceau was the first to break his silence. In deep-voiced and all justified. But since they have ironic admiration he boomed, "The dined, I, too, shall dare I shall tell child has learned to walk!" Mathieu the truth, because if I did not, my Dreyfus stepped forth with wet eyes, nights would be haunted by the murmuring unsteadily, "In my brother's name—I want to thank you!" As they clasped hands others crowded round Zola, "he house, dishevelled and bleeding—and followed by a shower of stones that shattered the windows. Alexandrine came toward him, gasping faintly, "Is it because of . . . ?" "Of . . . Accuse, yes . . . Well, no matter what happens . . . I But I'm afraid there'll be more serious trouble for you."

Soon the press of "L'Aurore" were thundering . . . running off copies by the thousands. The news boys were hawking them in the streets! All Paris was in a frenzy Zola, passing by, saw an excited crowd milling about a heap of debris on which was a caricature of himself holding a copy of "I Accuse!" An emoji of Dreyfus was tossed onto the pile and a match touched off blazed. A man in the howling mob "Libel," whispered Alexandrine through white lips. Zola nodded.

"It is impossible for honest people to read the injurious bill of accusation against Dreyfus without being overcome with indignation and crying out their revolution!" Then, the ringing tones: "Dreyfus knows no language—crime! He works hard—no compromising—papers are found in his apartment—crime!"

TO-DAY IN HISTORY

THE STORY OF JAMES STUART, REGENT OF SCOTLAND

THERE was little room in Scotland for an honest man in the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Elizabeth of England.

First one queen and then the other induced him to betray his trust as Regent of Scotland, and it was in the midst of intrigues that he was assassinated and his country was reduced to a state of anarchy.

The common people who had called him the "good regent" mourned his death, but among the nobles there were barely half a dozen, even those he had befriended, who regretted the foul deed.

James Stuart was the natural son of James V. of Scotland by Margaret, daughter of John, Lord Erskine. At the age of 17 he went with his sister, Mary, to France to complete his education.

Intended for the Church, he was made Prior of St. Andrew's. But he had no intention of following the clerical profession.

The chief reason for this was because he was attracted by the preaching of John Knox, and as a result he was converted to the new faith.

Stuart became one of the most active of the leaders of the Protestant party, and Knox himself expected a great deal from his young convert.

The overthrow of Roman Catholicism and the establishment of Protestantism were hastened by the efforts of Stuart who, with the Earl of Argyll, accompanied John Knox on his notable tour through Fife which led to the destruction of the monasteries.

He was commissioned by the Scottish Parliament to be present at the marriage of the youthful Mary with the Dauphin of France in 1558.

After the death of her husband Mary showed that she intended to have her own way. She refused to satisfy the treaty of Edinburgh which secured the independence of Scotland from France.

She offered her half-brother a cardinal's cap and some rich benefices in France, which he refused.

Nevertheless, Mary did not esteem him less, for she promised to make him Regent during her absence from Scotland. When she returned to her native country she made him her Prime Minister.

He was called, who, during the acrimonious disputes between the Queen and John Knox, succeeded in preventing a definite clash between the two impulsive representatives of different faiths.

He would not allow any infringement on the Queen's religious freedom, and insisted on no interference with her chaplains when they performed their religious rites. This caused much discontent among the extreme Protestants.

At the same time he suppressed the plots of the Romish party, and restored amity for a time with England.

The administration of public affairs was carried on impartially and discreetly, but with firmness.

In January, 1562, the Queen created Stuart to the Earldom of Mar, on the occasion of his marriage, and a few months later he became Earl of Moray.

The affairs of Scotland might have been tranquil and prosperous but for the foolish marriage between the Queen and Darnley, which she carried out in spite of Moray's objections. Moray then refused to appear at court. He declared that Darnley and his father, the Earl of Lennox, were conspiring to murder him.

Moray tried to stop the marriage by intercepting the Queen and Darnley on their way from Perth to Edinburgh, but, having prior notice of this intention, they managed to escape the Earl's party.

It was after the marriage that Moray appears to have been caught in the toils of Queen Elizabeth. The English Queen made lavish promises and Moray and his friends rose in revolt. The insurgents, however, were chased from place to place, and when it was seen that the great body of people of Scotland were against them they crossed the border and took refuge in England.

Elizabeth publicly disowned them, declared that she had no knowledge of their plot, and ordered them to leave her presence. At the same time, however, she furnished them with a sum of money.

The humbled Moray now saw the absurdity of his action and was anxious to return to the allegiance of the Scottish Queen. He even cultivated the favour of David Riccio, her secretary-advisor, sending him a valuable diamond ring as a gift.

Moray was advised to pardon the plotter, but she chose to follow the dictates of the French and the Popish

traitor. Throw him into the river! Masses flew by him!

Finally clutching his frenzied pursuers Zola made his way into his house, dishevelled and bleeding—and followed by a shower of stones that shattered the windows. Alexandrine

came toward him, gasping faintly, "Is it because of . . . ?" "Of . . . Accuse, yes . . . Well, no matter what happens . . . I But I'm afraid there'll be more serious trouble for you."

This was delivered an hour ago," she said, handing him a heavy, sealed envelope. He tore it open and said with a grim smile, "The mills of the Gods don't always grind so slowly! . . . I'm accused of . . . I am accused of . . .

"Libel," whispered Alexandrine through white lips. Zola nodded.

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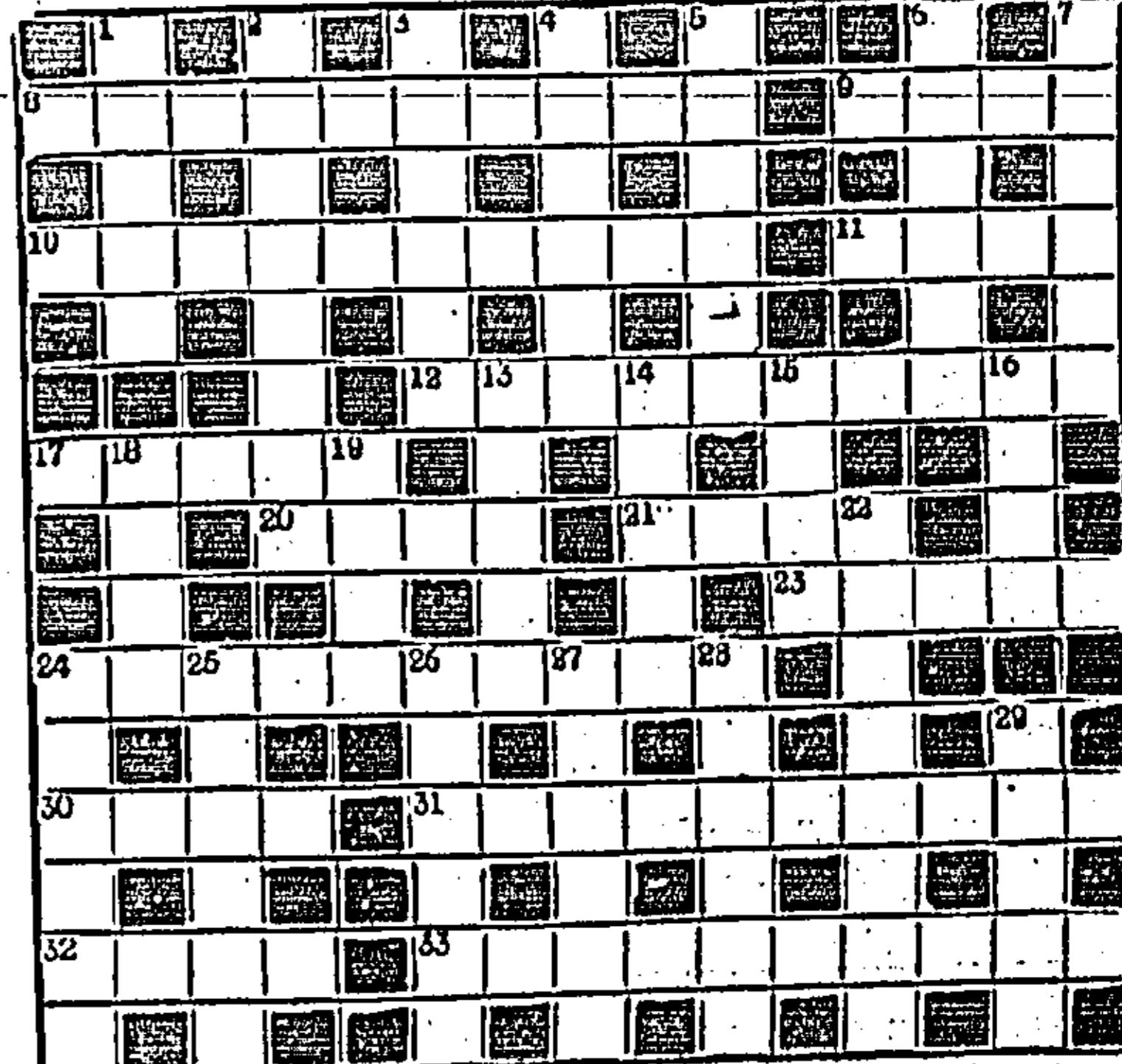
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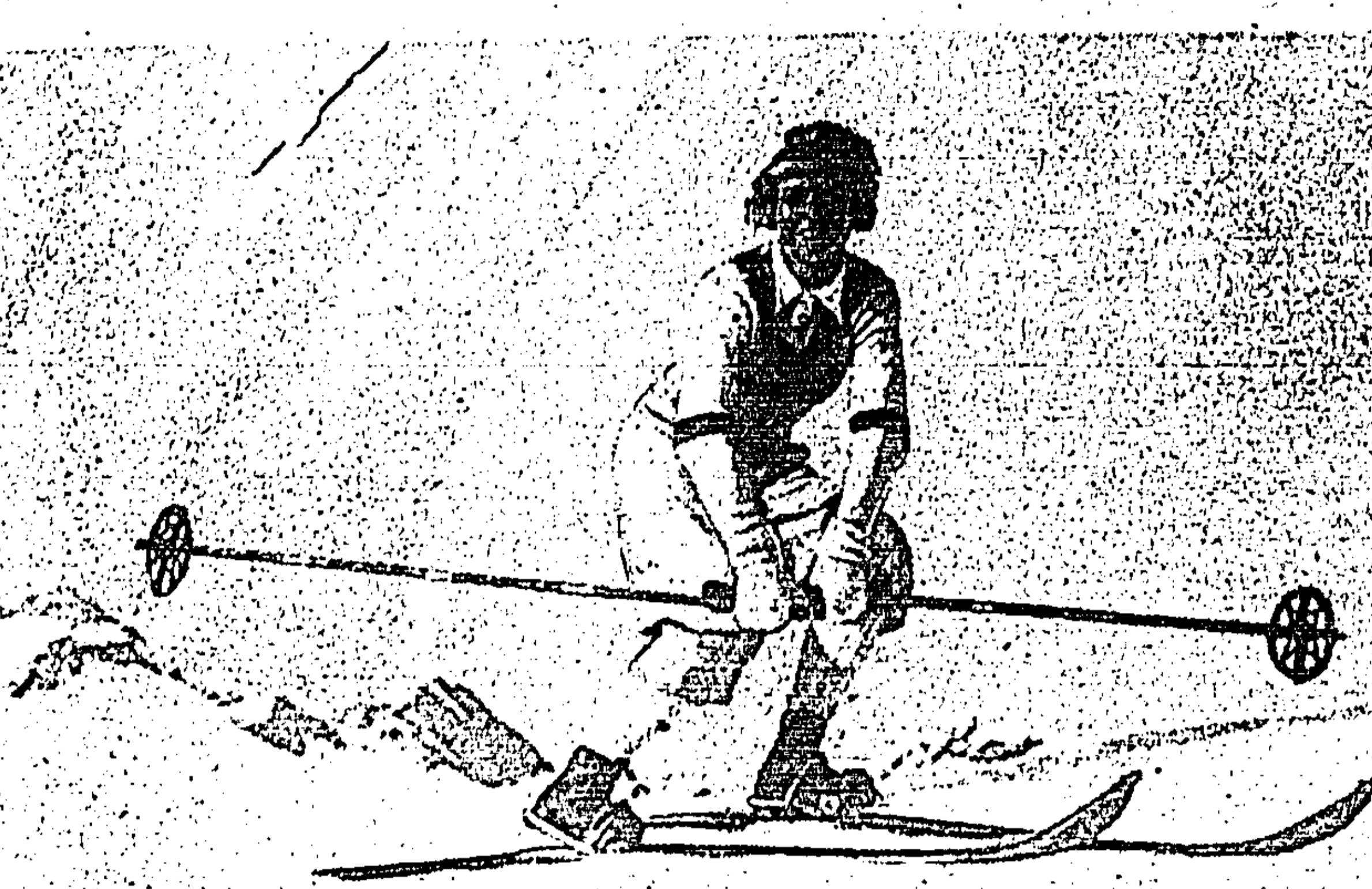
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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

**Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS**

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**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



WINTER IN THE ALPS.—Snow enthusiasts have been able to enjoy early winter sports in the Austrian Alps this season. Right.—Senorita Dora Noyd, daughter of the Panamanian Minister to Washington, photographed during a fiesta in the Panama Legation, held to celebrate the anniversary of Panama's Independence.



HOMELESS IN WAR-TORN CITY.—Terrors of war overwhelm this little Chinese girl who became separated from her parents when they fled from the war-torn areas. Here, clutching a small basket with a few personal belongings in it, she weeps with fright as she looks back at the city. Refugees jam the road below.



RIGHT, SPIRIT.—Betty Grable, screen star recently married to Jackie Coogan, models as Roger Noble Burnham finishes the mold for his plaque, "The Spirit of Hollywood," for the Hollywood Women's Chamber of Commerce.



FAR FROM MADDING RACKETS.—Thomas E. Dewey, New York City's racket buster and District Attorney-elect, enjoys a short vacation in Bermuda, with Mrs. Dewey. He is the first non-Tammany District Attorney in 20 years.

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INSURGENTS CROSS FRONTIER

French Town Bombed By Air Raiders

Perpignan, Jan. 23. Four Insurgent bombers and ten pursuit planes raided the border town of Peigreda, dropping ten bombs and destroying three buildings as well as killing at least 30 people.

Apparently the planes were trying to destroy railway communications. However they also crossed the border line for at least 20 minutes and dropped several bombs on the French town of Bourgmadame, and hit a mobile guard shelter, though there were no casualties.

The French Prefect immediately sent a message to Paris, urging the establishment of armed frontier defenses, including anti-airplanes and anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

INSURGENTS USING NEW PLANES

Paris, Jan. 23.

Neutral observers on the Franco-Spanish frontier said to-day that the insurgents had been conducting raids during the past week with a new type of plane. Bombers were being tested under war conditions, and apparently they far outclass the Loyalist planes. They are capable of more than 200 m.p.h., and of gaining altitudes out of range of anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

SPANISH TOWN TERRORISED

Perpignan, Jan. 23. It is estimated that 30 were killed and 40 seriously injured when insurgent aeroplanes, raided for the first time in the civil war, the Spanish frontier town of Puigcerda.

A hotel and other buildings were damaged, and the inhabitants in panic fled to French territory, taking the injured with them.

Several bombs fell on the French side of the frontier where they caused no damage. French anti-aircraft guns fired on the raiders.—Reuter.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Paris, Jan. 23. Eleven children, three women and ten men were killed in a Government air raid on Seville, according to a broadcast from Seville.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Salamancas, Jan. 23. The casualties in the Seville air raid are given officially at seven dead and 20 wounded.—Reuter.

Democracies Bluffed, Says Lloyd George

Fascism, Communism Fundamentally Alike

Cap D'Antibes, Jan. 23. Mr. David Lloyd George, who is celebrating his golden wedding on January 24, gave a special interview to-day, when he declared that the future liberty of many generations depended on what Britain, France and the United States did now, and whether they were working on parallel lines. "These great democracies are powerful enough to protect human liberty," he said.

Asked his reaction to the struggle between Fascism and Communism, he declared: "I see no difference whatsoever between these policies and creeds. Fascism as extolled by Mussolini, Nazism as practised by Hitler, and Bolshevism as exploited by Stalin reveal to me no fundamental difference. Liberty is just as remote in Germany as in Russia."

Mr. Lloyd George described Mussolini as perhaps the most skilful bluffer in Europe. He bluffed with the poorest cards. The real cards were in the hands of the democratic powers, and when the time comes, they could make a clean sweep of the table.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed the opinion that France has the best army in the world.—Reuter.

HAN FU-CHU AWAITING HIS FATE

Hankow, Jan. 24. According to the Central News, the highest military council will soon pronounce sentence on General Han Fu-chu, who was accused by General Chiang Kai-shek's own men on charges of disobedience, arbitrarily withdrawing his troops and malfeasance.

General Ho Ying-ching is chief presiding Judge of the military court considering the case, which has already sat several times.—United Press.

HOLLAND AWAITING HAPPY EVENT

Soestdijk, Jan. 23. The birth of Princess Juliana's baby is not expected to-night, according to information received from the Palace at 7 p.m.

It was stated that the Princess was perfectly well and cheerful.—Reuter.

SECRET PEACE PARLEY'S DENIED

Basic Japanese Conditions Sure Obstacle

Hankow, Jan. 24.

The widespread rumours, both at home and abroad, that the Chinese Government has been secretly negotiating with Japan for peace, should be finally set at rest, in the opinion of official circles here, by the publication in Berlin and Tokyo of details of Germany's part as mediator, and by the disclosure by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, of Japan's four basic conditions for peace.

Before submission of these basic conditions, it is learned from usually well-informed sources here, Japan submitted certain proposals to the Chinese Government, "but changed her mind and practically reversed them before a reply could be given."

The basic conditions, it is stated, were presented towards the end of December and Japan pressed for a definite reply—either acceptance or rejection. The Chinese Government considered the conditions presented as "being too vague or too all-embracing, and as being susceptible, without further details, to the widest possible interpretation." Then on January 16, the Japanese Government issued a declaration withdrawing recognition of the National Government "thereby closing the door to further negotiations".

STATEMENT COMING

The Chinese press at Hankow published a text of the four basic conditions without comment.

The Chinese Government, it is understood, is shortly issuing an official statement on the subject.

Mr. Chen Po-tang, formerly Tokyo correspondent of the official Central News Agency in a leading article published in the *Takung Pao*, said that Japan was facing a very grave financial and economic situation, and predicted that grave complications were bound to follow in Japan if China was able to continue her resistance for six months more.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

United States Pleased With Protest

SOVIET EMBASSY BLAZES

Incendiary Suspected At Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 24. While the Soviet Ambassador, M. Lugansky Orlovs, with his staff, was at Chungking to present his credentials—the first diplomat to present his credentials at the new Chinese capital—the Soviet Embassy at Hankow was completely destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected, a foreigner stating that he heard an explosion before the outbreak.

The Soviet Embassy at Nanking was recently damaged by fire of an unknown origin.—Reuter.

Fourth Incident Since Start Of War

Hankow, Jan. 24. The Soviet Embassy at Hankow caught on fire at 8:30 p.m. yesterday. The offices in present are almost completely gutted. It is rumoured that an explosion started the blaze.

It is notable that this is the fourth Soviet diplomatic office to be destroyed or damaged during the present war in China, the others being the Tientsin Consulate, which was raided, the Shanghai Consulate which was damaged during fighting, and the Nanking Embassy, which was burned.—United Press.

COMPLETE LOSS

Hankow, Later. The fire at the Soviet Embassy on the French Concession Burn broke out, at 8:30 p.m. The French fire brigade immediately hurried to the scene and got the flames under control after half an hour, but only the shell of the building remained, and the Embassy is regarded as a complete loss.

The suggestion of sabotage was made by a foreigner, who stated that he distinctly heard an explosion before the fire. The foreigner, whose house is directly behind the Soviet Embassy building, said a few minutes after he heard the explosion he saw flames leaping to the sky.

A Reuter correspondent visiting the scene saw the building burning simultaneously on the ground floor, the second floor and the roof. Glancing through the windows, the building appeared to be uninhabited, but this is explained by the fact that the majority of the Embassy staff is at present with M. Lugansky Orlovs at Chungking.

The building, which was previously the old Russian Consulate, was constructed mainly of wood with brick walls, and has probably been standing for over 30 years. The fire destroyed it like paper.—Reuter.

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